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Prologue

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prologue(I do not own the warriors)

Thunderclan cats:

clan leader:bramblestar

deputy: squirrelflight

medicine cat: jayfeather

warriors:graystripe,dustpelt,sandstorm,brackenfur,sorreltail,cloudtail,bright
ool,lionblaze,foxleap,icecloud,toadstep,rosepetal,blossomfall,bumblestripe

queens:ferncloud (expecting),daisy mother of clearkit a white she cat and wetkit a blue tom,and poppyfrost mother of molekit a brown tomand cherrykit a redish shecat,cinderheart mother of dewkit a gray tom

elders: purdy

*spoiler alert*I know some of these cats died in the last hope but I want to keep them for awhile and I know briarlight is missing but I wanted to get him out of his misery.*end of spoiler*

A black cat sat next to a blue/silver she cat."You called for me bluestar?"The black she cat said with a hint of happiness."Yes Hollyleaf" bluestar said quitely as if she was about to tell her something she didn't want to tell her. few seconds later bluestar and said "the other starclan cats and I have been talking and we have decided that your death was unfair and they would give her one chance to go back to thunderclan".Hollyleaf was too shocked to respond untill bluestar yowled "are you to anser my question or stand here all day!'Almost insanity hollyleaf was yelling YES YES YES!!Bluestar let out a breath of air OK she said hesitantly.This is

how its going to work your new name will be frost,your mother abandoned you and threw you into a river.You are three moons old don't worry starclan wont let you die in the river.Finally you will still have your memory of your past life but dont tell anyone your hollyleaf unless we tell you blue star warned."Are you still sure you want to be alive again?" bluestar asked again.Yes, hollyleaf said calmly. Suddenly everything went dark.....

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home again

Frost woke up with a jolt.*Where am I*? she thought as she searched everywhere for trees and the beautiful sound of birds.But all she could see was blue she took a deep sigh, but when she breathed in water came in.Suddenly memories from the conversation with bluestar rushed into her head faster then well... lets just it was really fast.Frost quickly tried to swim up desperate for air, but the current was too strong.Finally as she was growing dizzy from the lack of air she managed to reach the surface and gulp some air.Frost let out a squeal for help only to be sucked under again."*This is the end", frost thought hopelessly "I don't have enough energy to get back up to the surface I was blessed with another life for nothing!"*Slowly frost let out the last bit of air she had and went limp.....

Frost woke up sleepily trying to ignore the throbbing pain all over her body."Am I in starclan?" I whisper with a low grown. suddenly a yowl came from right behind her.She's finally awake! *Awake!Awake!I'm ALIVE!* Frost shouted inside her head.Suddenly a gray cat with blue eyes came into the room it was *JAYFEATHER!* "wh-wh-who are you?" frost said trying not to give away that she was hollyleaf.Hmm.. so you are awake Jayfeather said happily.The little red kit who fetched jayfeather walked up to frost.Hi!Whats your name? mine's cherrykit and I'm going to be jayfeathers apprentice when I'm six moons old! Before frost could respond Jayfeather scolded cherrykit.Cherrykit this kit is too injured and needs more rest to answer all of your questions, anyways the poor kit probably doesn't know half of what you said because she is a rouge!I'm sorry Jayfeather, cherrykit said sadly and left the den with her tail down.Sorry about that some times that kit needs to slow down and let others sleep for once.Now can you tell me your name while I grab some herbs for you then you can sleep again Jayfeather said calmer. Sure my name is Frost.....

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ceremonies and births

frost sat on the highledge with her new friends molekit and cherrykit looking like they were going to explode with excitement any second.Cherrykit,molekit,and frost you have reached the age of six moons and it is time for you to be apprenticed.From this day on intil you reseved your warrior name molekit you will be known as molepaw,and your meteor will be....cloudtail.cloudtail you are ready to take on an apprentice,you have received excellent training from firestar and have shown yourself to be loyal and strong.You will be the mentor of molepaw and I expect you to pass all you know to molepaw.

Frost you have also reached the age of six moons and it is time for you to be apprenticed,from this day on intil you received your warrior name frost you will be known as frostpaw,and your mentor will be..... me.*Bramblestars MY mentor what an honor!*Thh-th-thank you I say as I touch his nose with pure joy I will make you proud.Now I will let Jayfeather speak bramblestar said after touching my nose bramblestar said.

" As you know I will not be around forever so its time I took a apprentice.I have chosen a cat who has an amazing memory for herbs.Your next medicine cat will be..Cherrypaw." Bramblestar then spoke up "cherrypaw do you accept the post of apprentice to jayfeather?'YES!!cherrypaw replied.Then at the half-moon, you must travel to the moonpool to be accepted by StarClan before the other medicine cats jayfeather responded.The good wishes of thunderclan will go with you bramblestar finished as cats yowled:cherrypaw!molepaw!frostpaw!When berrynose yowled at jayfeather ferncloud is having her kits!!

the begining and the end

Jayfeather jumped of the highrock and dashed to the nursery with cherrypaw at his heels."Yaa!She squeaked, my first medicine apprentice duty"! I followed jayfeather into the nursery comforting ferncloud with licks on the ear and words of encouragement.I could hear ferncloud's mate dustpelt pacing in front of the nursery.AHHHH!Furncloud yowled as a yellow tom came out.Jayfeather passed it to cherrypaw,lick its fur the blind cat commanded.Another yowl came from ferncloud and a black she cat slid out and Jayfeather passed it to me and told me to do the same thing cherrypaw was doing.I licked it ferociously as it mewed weakly for its moms milk.Another tom slid out after another horrifying yowl came out from ferncloud.This one was a white tom with gray spots.Furncloud grabbed her kits and pressed them close to her belly.hmm..The white kit should be named fogkit,the yellow kit will be called shinekit.What about the black kit? Dustpelt asked as he came in admiring the kits. I want Frostpaw to name this one, dustpelt is that ok?ferncloud said.Sure, he repied licking fogkit.I think her name should be she paused for a moment thinking of possible names for the kit...Shadowkit.Wow!What a wonderful name shadowkit it just describes he doesen't it ferncloud said, and as if shadowkit was listening she squeaked like she was approving her own name.

"Frostpaw! I know you want to see the kits but, do you want to see our territory or become a medicine cat!'bramblestar scolded as he came in the nursery.Sorry I said as I placed shadowkit carefully beside ferncloud's tummy and ran to her mentor.Finally cloudtail,bramblestar and I have been waiting forever for you to to come so we could patrol the territory but you've been so lazy and slow we had to send bramblestar molepaw said jokingly as they headed towards the exit."Well **I** was chosen to pick a name for one of Ferncloud's kits", Frostpaw bragged to molepaw.REALLY!What did you name it and what are the other kits names?! molepaw asked shocked.I named shadowkit and the other kits names are fogkit and shinekit two toms and a she cat all healthy I reported

proudly.'Ok everyone lets get moving before we become elders, cloudtail said in his annoying voice".As we started walking I heard whispering.Ohh bramblestar I think we have some shadows I say as I point my tail towards the moving bush.Oh no we have been found run for your lives I hear as molepaw,cloudtail,bramblestar,and I move quickly move closer towards the bush now shacking so hard I thought its roots would come out of the ground.Suddenly wetkit dashed out of the bush only to be caught by cloudtail by the scruff.Dewkit and clearkit tried to sneak out of the bush undetected but luckily molepaw and I were guarding the other side so we grabbed them by their scruffs.Let us go!please don't let us be apprenticed late!They wailed.You'll be *lucky* if your apprenticed late,you kits broke the warrior code so deserve a punishment bramblestar scolded the kits with a Stern look on his face.Nooo! They kits wailed as the kits wailed and tried to break free of the cats jaws.Enough! cloudtail yowled sit still and face your punishment like a real cat,your just proving to us that you need more time to grow up before you can become a apprentice.And thanks to you kits we wont be able to see the territory and we waited six moons like any other kit and now we have to wait longer thanks to you molepaw growled with dewkit in his mouth.The kits eyes ears and tails drooped I'm sorry they said as they limply hung quietly.As they entered the camp the reek of fox was everywhere and blood too and right as they came into camp they saw fernclouds body soaked in blood with a fox eating her..

fox vs mad hollyleaf

Frostpaw stared in horror as ferncloud was being devoured by the starved fox.The fox looked up and grinned and as if the fox was reading her mind.The fox reached from behind Ferncloud and picked up shadowkit was half asleep and not aware of what was going on.Frostpaw gave clearkit to molepaw,Then bramblestar warned me, "don't do it frostpaw your not trained yet youl'll only get yourself killed."the warning was to late though, shadowkit shrieked for help as she woke up and the fox looked hungrily at her with saliva and blood on his muzzle and fangs,Immediately as shadowkit squealed for help I remembered my first fox hunt and all the fighting moves I learned when I was an apprentice and I zoned out I could hear nothing but shadowkit the fox and the blood rushing to my ears.I pounced on the fox with furry and knocked shadowkit out of its paws I clawed his ears intil the fox rolled and got back on his feet.shadowkit fled to her moms body and her sister and brother.The fox and I circled each other hissing spitting and snapping at the air,when I pounced again bit his leg and twisted the fox yelped at the pain and stepped back a little.The fox pounced on me while I was on my back, but I put my legs in the air and pushed him me.I turned around to see the fox after I stood up,but he was behind me and bit my tail and jumped on my back and started clawing my it.I went limp for a moment and the fox got off and went of to finish furncloud when I jumped up and as he turned around I sliced his neck but, at the same time the fox bit me on the neck too.The fox fell down on the ground and started to bleed and died.I looked down at my pelt it was stained red and had scratches and wounds all over it and it wouldn't stop bleeding this reminds me of the time I-I-I ki-killed ashfur she remembered the horror and disbelief in the warriors eyes ,I'm a monster frostpaw thought to herself.shadowkit ran towards me thank you for saving me your my hero!she said quickly."Thanks I say as more blood comes through my wound your-your my..... hero tooo...she said as she started to black out."NOOO!shadowkit wailed don't leave me too!Starclan why do you hate me!"

I woke up to see that I was in a place with stars everywhere.A silver cat came appered from nowhere."Am I dead?" I asked the silent and werid looking gray cat."No,you have a great destiny frostpaw.A hollytree will return to the clan with frost on its branches,and once the hollytree has returned the moon will rise...."

molepaws pov

"Frostpaw!' I exclaimed as frostpaw fell to the ground in a pool of blood with shadowkit screaming in horror."Molepaw you and cloudtail go and fetch jayfeather and cherrypaw, I bet they are at his garden picking cat-mint NOW GO!"bramblestar yelled at us in both urgancy and pain for his fallen apprentice.I put down dewkit and ran beside cloudtail knowing every second could be frostpaws last.Finally I smelled catmint and I knew we were close."Watch out!" a cat in the shadows yowled as we came into the garden."You almost stepped on my cat-mint, now what to you want" the cat growled as he stepped out of the shadows."Jayfeather the camp got attacked by foxes and frostpaw is badly wounded come quickly!" cloudtail commanded as he started to run into the forest.Eventually jayfeather and cherrypaw caught up, "are their any more cats injured?' jayfeather rasped out of breath.Ferncloud dead,the kits we don't know,and every other cat except for the queens and elders are missing!Oh no!Jayfeather replied and ran a little bit faster.

When we came into camp everyone was gone.Then I heard bramblestar preying to starclan that jayfeather will come in time and that his brave apprentice be ok. In here I shouted as I ran into the medicine cats den.I looked inside to see a bramblestar mumbling to himself "its all my fault, its all my fault"... next to frostpaw who was faintly breathing.Jayfeather came in and shooed everyone out."You'll just get in the way or that's whats cherrypaw's here for!" he would say to anyone who offered to help.Lets dig ferncloud a hole and start sharing tongues with her for the last time bramblestar said. We fetched daisy,poppyfrost,cinderheart,dewkit,wetkit,clearkit,shadowkit,fogkit and purdy and we all sat next to ferncloud.Then poppyfrost screamed ,"Oh no shinekit!"Everyone looked to see shinekit still as a rock under his mothers belly."First my mom,then frostpaw,and now my litter-mate", fogkit wailed and dashed of into the forest with shadowkit right behind him crying.I raced after them trying to make sure I didn't lose them,finally I pounced on them."Let us go

we don't want to live any more!"They wailed as they kicked and bit.I now its hard and losing someone is hard trust me but killing yourself is not the answer or running away,I told the kits.No you dont know what its like you have your mother AND your sister you've never felt the pain we have shadowkit sobbed."Can I tell you a secret and promise not to tell anyone?" I asked as I let the kits go."Yes" the kits nodded slowly."Well I have a crush on...Frostpaw", I said quickly looking around to see if anyone heard.And I'm feeling what your feeling at this moment except I'm preying to starclan for them to have mercy on her,and I bet if she woke up to find that shinekit,ferncloud and you guys are dead see would be heart broken.The kits looked up at me and said "really?" Yes now lets go home so we can check on Frostpaw ok?"I said softly.They nodded their heads and we headed home.

When we got back the missing warriors returned and the camp was filled with sorrow and noise.Fogkit and shadowkit dashed to daisy who cuddled them and licked their ears and told them how brave and strong they were for kits."Bramblestar jumped on the high ledge and shouted let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather below the highledge for a clan meeting!"As you all know are camp was raided by foxes dovewing and I will tell you our perspectives of what happened since some of you don't dovewing you go first."Sure,I was organizing the patrols while you were gone when 16 foxes jumped came in through the dirtplace and started attacking our clan-mates.We sent them on the run and chased them off of the territory we needed every warrior to chase them just in case they decided to fight again so all the warriors left.I guess one of the foxes hid very well and when we thought all the foxes were gone and we left he came out and tried to make an easy meal of the kits,queens,and elder", she finished."Now it is my turn, bramblestar told everyone about the kits that followed us and when they came into camp and the battle between frostpaw and the fox and the run to jayfeather and cherrypaw."When bramblestar was finished everyone was silent with worry for frostpaw."

It was a couple of days after the fox attack and frostpaw is still asleep.I go to jayfeathers den when I heard "Cherrypaw!" I rushed in to see frostpaw not breathing and covered in herbs.Suddenley Jayfeather kicked frostpaw and she started to breathe again,"dont

worry" he said as I came closer "she's alive".Cherrypaw came in the den as I left, and then I heard jayfeather whisper to cherrypaw that frostpaw probably won't live or ever wake up.I stopped walking and stood in horror my one love might die or ever wake up.tears started to form in my eyes and a massive pain stabed my heart and then I felt my eyes grow dull and my heart grow numb.As I passed millie she gave me a mouse but I didn't feel like eating or doing anything, so I just wen't to my nest a slept.

a shock

Frostpaw woke up in the medicine cat den with a yawn,right beside her was shadowkit sleeping soundly."Your awake!'shdowkit squealed as her eyes shot open from her deep slumber."Yes I'm awake shadowkit how are you?, and what happened after I"...frostpaws voice trailed off remembering the fight with the savege fox and shadowkits crys when she thought I was joining starclan."Everyone was so worried you would die because your heart stopped 3 times,she began,but out of everyone in the clan I think molepaw was the most worried.Every time he had a break he would come to me and ask me how you was doing I think he has a crush on you frostpaw.

Really?" I said as I bushed."Yea!" shadowkit replied."Oh frostpaw your awake". Jayfeather said as he came into his den."Yea I was just telling her what happened while she was asleep.Ya ya ya that's interesting does anything hurt frostpaw?"Jayfeather asked while he was sorting his herbs."My throat hurts a little I responded quietly.Ok, chew this and drink this", he said as he pulled out some herbs.'Eww their gross I compained as I swallow the sour herbs."Hey shadowkit how's frost-FROSTPAW your awake!", I jump as a yowl came from the entrance of the den.Molepaw appered aa second later "I thought I was going to lose you he whispered into my ear as he brushed beside my pelt, lets go outside and see everyone, is that ok jayfeather and shadowkit molepaw added.I don't care as long as frostpaw is feeling fine jayfeather" answered,"I don't mind have fun!",shadowkit squeaked happily.

Immediately as we walked out of jayfeathers den cats swarmed us thanking me and cheering.Bramblestar pushed through the crowd and said "saving the kits was a mousebrained idea but you saved the kits AND avenged fernclouds death without training I know now that I chose well for picking you to be my apprentice."The crowd roared' FROSTPAW!FROSTPAW!Now let all cats old enough to catch their own prey join under the highrock for a clan meeting! bramblestar said loudly so everyone could hear"."I wonder whats

this is about I whisper to molepaw but he just said you'll soon find out.We are joined under the highrock to make clearkit and wetkit apprentices,clearkit and wetkit from this day on intil you received your warrior names you will be called clearpaw and wetpaw.spiderleg you will be wetkits mentor I trust you will teach him everything you know.Spiderleg touched noses with wetpaw and whispered to his apprentice you will be the strongest kit in any of the clans after I'm finished training you,wetpaw only responded with a smile.Berrynose you will be clearpaws mentor I trust that you will teach her everything you know.Berrynose proudly walked up to clearpaw and touched noses then clearpaw whispered I will be the greatest apprentice in the whole clan with you training me,and berrynose whispered back: yes you will."Then frostpaw remembered that clearpaw and wetpaw were only 5 moons old when she last saw them."Molepaw why did clearpaw and wetpaw get their apprentice names at 5 moons old?"I asked.Welll...Frostpaw you have been asleep for a moon he said.Shock rushed through her mind as she ran to her nest and slept realizing that she missed the first gathering of her life and everything else.But then she remembered That she did already go to to a gathering in her first life and saving the kits lives was even more important anyways, she took a big sigh and drifted into a deep sleep.

the gathering and.... rowanstar!!!??

Hi everyone before I start this chapter I want to thank all my fans and readers,every comment wants me to write more.Lastly I love constructive criticism so don't think you'll offend me-bear.

Frostpaw sprung to her paws.today was the day she was going to the gathering!Her mentor bramblestar let her sleep in so she could be on dawn patrol tomorrow.As frostpaw got up and yawned molepaw came in the den and carefully placed a mouse at her paws,gave her a quick lick on the ears,and rushed out of the den to join the hunting patrol.frostpaw quickly ate the mouse and rushed outside.She replaced the elders bedding and checked them for ticks.When frostpaw finished she saw that the patrol was back and the moon was begining to rise.suddenly bramblestars voice rang out:"berrynose,leafpool,dovewing,spiderleg,graystripe,millie,whitewing,foxl wetpaw will all be going to the gathering this moon".Frostpaw then ran to join the group ecstatic about finally going to a gathering.Then a squeal came from behind her it was shadowkit and fogkit."Wait for us!" they wailed, "we want to go too!'

Cinderheart then rushed out of the nursery."Oh no you don't you have to wait until your apprenrice's." she scolded.It was really amazing how cinderheart treated ferncloud kits like her own ever since ferncloud died."Come along kits or you'll miss another game of mossball with dewkit!" cinderheart prompted trying to cheer the kits up.

fogkit immediately raced into the nursery squealing with joy,but shadowkit just moved slowly towards the nursery occasionally looking back with sad eyes."Don't worry shadowkit I'll tell you everything I see!" I yowled as I turned around to see bramblestar and everyone already left.I dashed through the entrance and ran for the patrol.luckily foxleap got stuck in a mud hole so catching up wasn't hard."there you are turtlepaw!clearpaw sneered." you're so

slow and pathetic I wonder why bramblestar even chose a piece of fox dung like you she continued.

Then wetpaw chiped in,"I think it was because bramblestar thinks you're sooo pathetic that he himself needs to train you so that can be at the most a decent warrior ,"he laughed.

"Oh really If i'm so pathetic then how did I beat the fox hmmm?"I spat back at them my fur bristling.

"Oh look the porkupine's getting mad!"they squealed rolling on the grass with delight.

(I wish I could tell them I murdered at cat so they would leave me alone) I said in my head.Instead I Just swiped the air and grited my teeth.Suddenly a yowl came from the direction foxleap was in."I'm free!"she yowled as she ran on the grass wiping the mud off her fur.

The patrol then started to move again,unfortunately clearpaw and wetpaw were both next to me whispering things loud enough for only me to hear.They whispered things like..I bet she wasn't a rouge,I bet frostpaw was actually a kittypet that ran away,and thing's like oh molepaws soo cute when we get back to camp I'm gonna give him the biggest mouse ever.(they are trying to take molepaw away from me oh starclan no! I yowled inside my head)

Finally we got to island,but were the last clan to come though.I sat next to a black tom with green eye's and sighed letting all my frustration out.Hello! the tom mewed his eyes shining."Oh hey". I grunted depressed as I hung my head.

' Is something wrong?" he said looking at me with his green eye.WAIT green *eye.*What happened to you're eye! I exclaimed with horror.

The black cat backed away slowly I know my face is dreadful he mewed.You are the only cat to ever sit next to me since the accident..his voice then trailed off.

"I don't think it's ugly what happened though," I pressed..

He then sighed It was three moons ago I finally became an

apprentice,me and lionpaw were practice fighting when he accidentally unsheathed his claws and out came my eye.ever since then no one talked to me except my mentor rockfur but I know he would rather train a cat with both eyes.My crush mapleflower ignores me now and my mom and bother shun me.Life is horrible...he ended

I think I know what it fells like...I was a rouge when I was a kit,no one shunned me like you but they do tease-LET THE GATHERING BEGIN mistystar yowled.Prey is doing well,and the twolegs are not a problem so far she begun.We have a new apprentice in riverclan her name is redmoon.Riverclan cheered with a little bit of thunderclan and windclan too.That is all I have to report windclan will you like to go now?

"by the way my name is frostpaw from thundrclan what's you're name?"I whispered as onestar spoke.

"Oh sorry my name is blackpaw from shadowclan,at least they didn't change my name like crookedstar" he whispered back."Windclan is finished with their report would thunderclan like to go next?" onestar said as he dipped his head in respect.

yes,thank you bramblestar said as he dipped his head in thanks.Prey is running well which is unusual for leadbear,and we now have two more apprentices:clearpaw and wetpaw.Everyone cheered for them except for me and shadowclan.

"Why arn't you cheering for you"re own clanmate?" blackpaw asked as the cheering died down.

Just as I was going to reply,bramblestar spoke up: "and I would also like to thank frostpaw for saving the kits,she wasn't able to join us for her first gathering last time because of her wounds".Frostpaw stared up at bramblestar,she didn't expect for bramblestar to thank her in front of all the clans.

"Wow frostpaw you're so brave!"blackpaw mewed as windclan,thunderclan,and riverclan cheered."It was nothing." she blushed."Shadowclan will now start their report!"t a voice came from down at the crowd

"Rowanclaw where's blackstar?" mistystar asked suspiciously.

" he's dead,a fox came into our territory and killed him while he was hunting alone with me..so now you have to call me *rowanstar* or else.."

"continue with you're report", mistystar urged

"You do not tell me what to do!" he spat ,"but yes I am going to continue" We have had reports of mice bones and bird feathers with thunderclan sent on them if we see anymore like that shadowclan will declare war on thunderclan to make them stop that is all."When rowanstar finished yowls of disbeife and outrage came from thunderclan.Then onestar looked up "look, starclan is angry he yowled this gathering is over!"

I said my goodbyes and left with the patrol back home and wondered: "when am I going to see blackpaw again?"

moonstone drama

" frostpaw woke up with a groan.The same starry cat had vistited her with the same message: a hollytree will return with frost on its branches,only then will the moon rise.but this time it added the moon will defeat death.Frostpaw slowly came out of the apprentices den,outside was a thick blanket of snow with a chilly breeze.

"LET ALL CATS OLD ENOUGH TO CATCH THIER OWN PREY JOIN UNDER THE HIGHLEDGE FOR A CLAN MEETING!"Bramblestar yowled from the ledge.

"Why so early?" I mewed to molepaw who seemed half asleep.The usually happy tom didn't respond he only starred quitely at the snow shuffling his paws.He then walked away and sat next to clearpaw under the highledge talking to her like their was not tomorrow.

"Looks like molepaw changed his mind about a peice of foxdung as a mate,and chose a REAL mate". wetpaw snickered as he passed me with cold eyes. I mewed cooly "as if" but inside my heart was burning with anger.

'Today I have a few things to anounce,first today I will take all the apprentices to the moopool so all apprentices after this meeting please report to jayfeathers den to get some traveling herbs.Next graystripe is now joining the elders den with purdy.Graystipe I hope you have a nice stay there,you were a noble warrior and a best friend to firestar.Finally I would like to make someone a appren-"US!" a squeak came from the crowd.It was shadowkit and fogkit,bouncing with delight and their eyes twinkling with pride.Cinderheart who was sitting next to them,whispered something into their ears immediately the kits eyes darkened.

"As I was saying bramblestar mewed slowly,I would like to make dewkit a apprentice.Dewkit your name shall now dewpaw and you're mentor will be millie,that is all".he finished as he jumped off

the ledge and headed towards jayfeathers den.I dashed to jayfeathers den too, trying to catch up to molepaw who was already there."Hey molepaw are you exited I mewed as I brushed against his brown fur."

"Uh..yea" he said quickly not even looking at me.At that moment I realised that I was loosing him."I heard that the traveling herbs that we are eating are really bitter,'I said.

"oh That's not good',he mewed as he ate the herb jayfeather gave him and made the funniest face ever.I giggled so hard that I fell into the ground thrashing with delight. When I got up though,molepaw just qave me an annoyed look and whipped around to talk to wetpaw and clearpaw.Dewpaw walked up to me and cheerfully and asked "wanna see who can make the silliest face ever?" "sure" I replied,"ready set go!"I chewed the bitter leaf up I wanted to puke it up but I forced it down my throat.

"You win!"dewpaw screeched going crazy with laughter.

As we walked towards the moonpool I caught up to molepaw,"why dont you talk to me anymore or smile while I'm around you."Molepaw sighed,"I can't lie to you frostpaw I thought I loved you,but when I meet clearpaw and got to know her she made me realize that was sibling love not love love.I don't feel any connection or spark when I'm around you any more,I'm sorry frostpaw but I love clearpaw.'

Heartbroken and cross I ran beside dewpaw and walked,but it felt like each paw step was filled with more emptiness's then the next.When we got there I lapped up the crystal clear water and slept,and for once today it felt like all my worries were washed away.

Then the starry cat appered again,it said a holly tree will return to the forest with frost on it's branches only then will the moon rise and defeat death.You are the hollytree it finished as it started to fade away.

"wait what's you're name!?" I asked as the silver cat was fading away.

"my name is pebbleclaw,I lived in thunderclan many many many moons ago....."he mewed as he completely faded away.

"I now understand the first part of the prophecy,but what does the moon will rise and the moon will defeat death part mean."Suddenly image's flashed in front of her, a group of blurry cats,surrounded by pools of blood and dead cats with a full moon above it,shining brighter than I've ever seen in all of my two lives.fear sent was everywhere and cry's for help flooded her ears.suddenly wetpaw appered laughing with blood stained teeth and paws in front of a group of cats that all had scars and blood all over them. then everything went black and she woke up.

"That was so cool!"clearpaw said as she woke up a few moments later,"yea" wetpaw agreed seeming a little sad.

"Lets go" bramblestar calmly meowed as he nudged dewpaw to wake up,then he silently walked out of the moonpool.I stumbled out right behind him still in shock from the horrifying dream.I then saw clearpaw and molepaw nuzzling each other and murmuring things to each other."I will never get my heart broken again and I will never fall in love again I vowed to myself", I looked up to the sky it no longer seemed as magical and beautiful as I thought it was when I was a silly kit.

When we got back to camp,every cat was still asleep except for the dawn patrol of course.I went into the apprentices den and heaved myself onto my nest,and for once in many moons pebbleclaw wasn't disturbing my sleep.

meet darkkit,flamekit,littlekit,and stormkit

I woke up with a paw nudging me,"get up lazypaw bramblestar wants you to go on dawn patrol.Now get up before I get so old I have to joi the elders den" wetpaw smurked."I'm going I'm going keep your fur on I spat to wetpaw as I ran out the den leaving wetpaw in the den."

when I joined the patrol I looked around,dewpaw,clearpaw,dovewing,hazeltail,sandstorm,sorreltail, squirrelflight,and toadstep were going on the patrol too.After dovewing finished rolecall we set off th patrol the borders.

"WAIT!" a yowl came from behind the patrol,it was cherrypaw my foster litter mate."Squirrelflight how DARE you,you are almost ready to have kits and you go on a dawn patrol.What if you got attacked by a badger and it killed your kits?"

I stood and looked at cherrypaw her eyes burning with anger.I was shocked to have seen how cherrypaw has changed,the once mellow kit I once knew was now gone and replaced by a intimidating shecat.

Squirrelflight looked around and walked into the nusery as if nothing happend.That squirrelflight is going to get her kits killed with all that stubbornness one day cherrypaw mumbled under her breath before turning around and walking into the medicine cats den.

As we walked out of camp dewpaw walked right beside me talking up a storm.'why didn't squirrelflight tell us?how many kits is she having?what is she going to name them?Who's the father?"dewpaw asked me his mouth spiting out a million questions a second.

"hmmm,she probably wanted to wait for the right time to tell us,I don't know,ask squirrelflight, and probably bramblestar".I replied trying to remember all the questions dewpaw asked me.

I sniffed the air...SQUIRREL!! it was in a bush full of berry blossoms nibbling on a acorn.Now that newleaf is here prey is becoming more common and the air is getting warmer. I instantly went into a hunters crouch and crept into the bush,trying not to step on any twigs. I crept up on it the squirrel still unaware of its impending doom.then I unsheathed my claws and got it before it shrieked and scared the rest of the prey.Happy,I burried my fresh kill and joined the patrol.

After I got my fresh kill back from behind the bush I rejoined the patrol again.Todays patrol was the usual:windclan stayed on their territory,same with riverclan and shadowclan.Clearpaw got a bird,and now that I think about it she hasn't teased me in moons,whenever I get near her she acts like she wants to say something but she has a mouse in her throat.

I walked into camp and dropped my freshkill in the freshkill pile.I sat down looking around purdy was sharing tongues with graystripe,jayfeather was scolding cherrypaw for thinking sorrel was the same as dock,molepaw and clearpaw were also sharing tongues,squirrelflight was eating my squirrel,and bramblestar was arranging a hunting patrol since the freshkill pile was getting low.

Dewpaw dashed up to me almost making me jump out of my pelt."You scarred me!" I hissed at dewpaw who was acting like starclan came down from silverpelt and licked him on the nose."Squirrelflight had her kits" he gasped.

"what did she name them?" I curiously asked dewpaw who seemed more exited then he should be.

"She didn't name them yet but see will soon come on lets go! dewpaw then ran towards the nursery with me calmly walking behind him."

I sat outside the nursery with dewpaw waiting intil we heard a voice say,"darkkit for this kits dark brown pelt,flamekit for this kits

flame colored pelt like me and firestar, littlekit for this kits little spots,and stormkit for his dark grey pelt."

"four heathy kits, three toms and a shecat" a new voice came from the den.Dewpaw ran inside the den to welcome the kits but I sat there grooming my chest fur,It's just a couple of noisy kits whats the big deal I thought before joining the hunting patrol.

snow and chill

I walked with my tail held high,I caught three birds and a mouse with the hunting patrol.The weird thing about our hunting patrol was only me,bramblestar,cloudtail,molepaw,wetpaw,and clearpaw were in it,usally hunting patrols were didn't have so many apprentices and so little warriors in it.Plus cloudtail and bramblestar didn't catch anything,a mouse was a seriously a foxlength in front of cloudtail and bramblestar but it's either the've got bee's in their brains or their noses stopped working cause they acted like nothing was there.

I placed my freshkill in the pile and stared at stormkit who was fighting darkkit for a ball of moss.It was a moon ago the kits were born and they were as energetic as ever.littlekit the only shekit is shy and doesn't like to rush into playfights with her brothers,flamekit is a lot like firestar he is strong and loyal to his littermates and not afraid to help a kit in need,darkkit loves to fight and is pretty grumpy if he loses a playfight,and stormkit loves to fight and has a dark colored pelt like darkkit, stormkit is commanding over his brothers and sister and almost always beats darkkit in a playfight or a game of mossball.

"Why did I ever think they were just a bunch of noisy lumps of fur".I mumbled under my breath

"LET ALL CATS OLD ENOUGH TO CATCH THEIR OWN PREY JOIN UNDER THE HIGHLEDGE FOR A CAN MEETING!!"

I raced under the highledge and sat next to fogkit and shadowkit who looked like they could run to windclan and back without getting tired.I wrapped my tail around shadowkit who was secretly my favorite kit in all of thunderclan camp.I wish I could mentor one of you I wished looking a the kits eyes,but I knew I would have to be a warrior(which I am not) and even if I was a warrior I would have to wait several moons intill I would be considered a experenced warrior.

"Molepaw,clearpaw,wetpaw,and frostpaw please stand up".bramblestar meowed from the ledge.

I then stepped up now relizing that the hunting patrol was actually a test,and cloudtail and bramblestar didn't have bee's for brains.

"I BRAMBLESTAR OF THUNDERCLAN CALL UPON MY WARRIOR ANCESTORS TO LOOK DOWN ON THESE APPRENTICES. THEY HAVE TRAINED HARD TO UNDERSTAND THE WAYS OF YOUR NOBLE CODE,AND I COMMEND THEM TO YOU AS A WARRIOR IN RETURN.MOLEPAW, CLEARPAW,WETPAW,AND FROSTPAW DO YOU PROMISE TO UPHOLD THE WARRIOR CODE EVEN AT THE COST OF YOUR LIFE?"

" YES!!" we all said at the same time.

"then by the the powers of starclan I give you your warrior names,molepaw you will now be known as moleclaw,clearpaw you will now be known as clearrain,wetpaw you will now be known as wetfang,and frostpaw you will now be known as frostpool.You all will sit vigil tonight so you will not be joining any patrols intill next sunhigh."

" Now,fogkit and shadowkit please step up" bramblestar continued his serious gaze turning soft as if he was remembering his own apprenticship.Or he rememer's dewpaw's apprentice cerimony I mumbled under my breath.I then glanced at shadowkit,she was sitting up straight her head held high awaiting her apprentice name and mentor.

"Shadowkit and fogkit you have both reached the age of six moons and are now able to receive you're apprentice name and mentor.Intill you have earned you're warrior names you will be known as shadowpaw and fogpaw.Birchfall you will be shadowpaws mentor intill shadowpaw earns her warrior name.Brightheart you wil be fogpaws mentor intill he earns his warrior name".bramblestar flicked his tail as he finished his annoncement.

Fogpaw and shadowpaw then dashed to their new mentor's and touched their noses gently.birchfall and Brightheart looked shocked

to be chosen as a mentor for a moment,but then they mumbled something into their shadowpaw and fogpaws ear that made their eyes shine with pride.

Suddenly a yowl rang through camp,"Help someone's attacking the nursery!" Birchfall,Brightheart,shadowpaw,fogpaw,and I immediately dashed to the nursery without even thinking twice.When I got into the damp nursery I saw squirrelflight fighting two cats one silver with green eyes another white with blue eyes.The white cat then stopped fighting a slid right behind squirrelflight who was so focused on beating the intruder she didn't notice.I lunged at the white cat my claws sheathed and my teeth bared,but when I lunged at him he nocked me of and gave me a warning swipe to the nose.By the time I got up to attack him again the Tom reached his neck down and grabbed dark kit by the scruff and slid out his. Claws.

"One more move and the kit gets it,the white tom warned as he put his claw close to the kits neck ready to slice.Birchfall,bramblestar, squirrelflight,and well everyone stopped as the cat commanded their faces filled with horror."

Then the silver cat slashed slashed squirrelflight and stepped next to the silver tom.My name is snow and this is me brother chill,we've heard that our sister was held prisoner here and we are here to save her,and if you have any objections you can say night night to runt over here.

"Wait wait wait!" chill interrupted as we gave snow and chill a death look."We don't want to kill

you're kits we just want our sister back,we arn't murderous cats but we will kill to have our sister back from you bone eating badgerhearted freaks of nature."

Bramblestar stepped up from the crowd of cats in the nursery," I believe we do not have your sister but if you tell us her name mabie we can find her."

"I think that those foxhearts don't even deserve to find there sister after they attack our camp and they threaten to kill an innocent kit!

I protested fighting back the urge to claw snow's fur off."

Snow hissed at me and then calmly mewed,"my sisters name is frost....."

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13 followers oh my starclan!Thanks so much for the support guys and gals,may starclan light your path.

-bear

death

I stared at chill and snow with horror, I have littermates I stammered just relizing how the two cats looked almost exactly like me.

That snobby big mouthed she cat is our sister!" Snow growled to chill who was staring at me with his mouth open.

Finally chill came to his senses, wow frost I can't belive its you.when we last saw you mom took you to the river to play, you were about two moons old then so I expect you don't remember that though.Snow and I were ten moons old so we were out hunting for you're dinner.When we came back mom was devastated, she told me that the ice cracked and you fell into the river.She blamed herself for losing you, and just sat in the den all day grieving for you.

Snow then stepped in, This can't be frost chill the real frost was sweet and gentle and always loved to play mouse catch with us.

Cats change over time snow you ought to know that remember prick? He loved you intill he found another she cat named tally...

I looked down darkkit was slowly crawling towards me, while snow and chill argued.Then when darkkit was a mouse lenghth of me I shoved him towards bramblestar and lept on snow knocking her into the kits training area.Then the rest of the clan jumped into battle, cloudtail swiped chill in the muzzle while bramblestar clawed his pelt.chill wasn't giving up though he gave bramblestar and cloudtail a return swipe and left them with a gash on their shoulders.

A swipe then hit me, snow was back in action You're not my sister snow spat.Frost hated fighting and loved us, even if you are my sister you have lost you're privilege to be called that anymore.Now I just want to dead for putting my mom and brother threw so much pain.

Snow then got up and tackled me into the ground.I bit her neck trying to get her to release me but the young she cat got stronger and held me to the ground harder.

As snow was aiming for a a death blow a yowl rang threw the nursery. It was bramblestar laying on the ground, blood gushing from his neck.Suddenly the weight of snow was gone, squirrelflight tackled snow and chomped her neck and sliced her ears.

Snow got up and staggered for a moment, hissed and ran out of the nursery and jumped into the bushes.Immedeatly cloutail, berrynose, cinderheart, and foxleap tackled chill too and chased them all the way to the edge of thunderclan territory. I then padded to the nursery, usally two invaders were easy for to beat with eight cats but for some reason we almost lost.Blood was splattered everywhere and the nursery was wrecked, the moss nests had blood on them and were torn apart, the kits tarining area was scattered everywhere, and the sent of rouge was everywhere.I looked down and I saw the dead body of dustpelt and whitewing, I burried my head into whitewings fur tou weren't souposed to die so young....I'll miss you whitewing may starclan light your path forever and always.....

the prophecy begins

I sat in the warriors den not a sound was made exept for the rare occasions a cat would start to snore.I tried to go back to sleep but it felt like there were thorns in my moss nest.Finally I gave up rolling around and got up and looked in my nest.Nothing.I sighed and left the warriors den silently and then went out threw the thorn barrier. I starred at the moon, was the prophecy warning me about chill and snow or something greater.If so why was wetclaw in my vision.And to make things more complicated, squirrelfight and I were battling snow while bramblestar, berrynose,and thornclaw battled chill.Whitewing, dustpelt, leafpool, and poppyfrost were protecting the kits.So how did dustpelt and whitewing die when they weren't even in the fight?

Suddenly I heard a rustling noise coming a few fox lengths away.I cautiously padded towards it and saw something that struck me with horror.Squirrelflight was drenched in a pool of bood and-and wetfang was sitting right next to her smiling, her paws and muzzle covered in squirrelflights blood.I stood there stunned for a moment, and then ran for camp only to be dragged to the ground by wetfang.

" Why did you kill squirrelfight"I snapped at the daranged cat.

"It wasn't just squirrelfight I killed, I killed dustpelt whitewing,and ferncloud too, wetfang replied.When I was a kit ferncloud and the other kits always anoyed me so... I lured the foxes to camp and then ran under the bush you found me in.I hid food in the nursery so the foxes would try to eat the othwr kits and ferncloud. Unfortunately the kits followed me so only ferncloud died.Now the rest well.. they're getting in my way of becoming leader sooo I exterminated the problem."

Wetfang slowly got off of me and continued, "Now leave thunderclan forever and never return, or when you come back I'll tell everyone you're really hollyleaf and you murdered ashfur."

"How-how-how did you know?!!!" I stammered as I slowly walked

backwards.

" Oh didn't I tell you I train in the darkforest with my mentors darkstripe, mapleshade, and hawkfrost.The tom grinned and then continued,"Now scram before I get angry and change my mind about not telling thunderclan your secret."

I looked at wetfangs murderous ice blue eyes, I could tell he was not bluffing.I don't want anyone to get harmed by me staying here either by claws or words...I thought to myself.So I turned around and gave wetfang a evil glare and dashed off towards the moon.I'll be back wetfang and when I come back you'll regret everything you've done, I vowed to myself.

a new life

I ran and ran and ran, my legs where going numb for running for almost two days straight. I was in a small forest next to a lot of tall twoleg dens that seemed to touch thd sky.My belly growled and I sighed, "ok time for a snack."

I climbed up a tall oak tree and saw a squirrel eating a nut two branches above me,cautiously I climbed higher intill I was a mouse length away from it.I looked at the squirrel eating its nut unaware of the danger lurking nearby.Just as I was about to pounce the branch I was on creeked and groaned, I knew what was going to happen so I ran for the trunk of the tree.Too late!! The branch gave a horrible crack sound and I was falling!! I closed my eyes let a horrible screetch before I hit the ground and blackness took over...

I heard a voice several in fact, one of them was obviously a tom's voice and the other two were probably shecats.I tried to open my eyes, but for some reason I was to tired to even open my eyes so I layed on the pile of grass and hay and slept some more.When I woke up this time I was able to open my eyes, I looked up I was in a cave next to a bunch of berries and leaves.

" Where am I?" I thought glancing at the walls of the cave.Then a yellow cat with black ear tips came into the cave carrying two mice, the tom had a scar near his green eye and a completely shredded ear too.

"Who ar-" I hissed but then stoped since my throat hurt too much to finish.

The tom gave me a unhappy glance and spat "My name is sunny and this is MY home so shut your muzzle shecat!" The tom lashed his tail and crawled into his nest of hay and grass mumbling something under his breath.

Then a cat came from outside, this cat was black with white spots and had a huge belly.The cat moved towards me and dropped one

of the mice sunny caught near my paws."Eat this sweetie it'll help you feel better"The shecat glanced at my throat and let out a soft purr.

"My name is domino by the way and you've probably met sunny my grumpy mate, and as you might of noticed I'm pregnant with kits too.I live here with sunny, vine, and owl.owl's a friend but vine is my first kit,Now enough about me whats your name sweetie?"

Again I tried to speek and failed so I pointed to my throat and pointed to the frost on a branch nearby.

"Your name is branch?!" The shecat exclaimed.

I tossed my head in frustration and pointed to the frost again.

"Leaf? What a nice name for a white cat!" The shecat purred.

Finally I gave up and curled up into a ball and clawed the hay in frustration, no wonder why sunny was so grouchy.

"OHH your tired! Goodnight leaf!" The shecat said.This was going to be a longggggggg night.

a clan?

I woke up in my hay nest curled up in a little ball, a few moons ago I was able to speak again and be able to help hunt for sunny, domino, and her future kits.Domino told me that vine and owl should be here any day now since they come every seven moons for seven sun rises and sun sets.

I blinked the air was cold and crisp since it was nearly leaf bare, I said good morning to domino before I ran into the forest to feed sunny and Domino . Suddenly memories of wetfang rushed into her mind haunting her that she left her clan in the paws of wetfang.

Frost shock her head clearing her mind, in front of her was a plump squirrel preparing for the long cold winter.She slowly crept up on it avoiding the twigs and scattered twigs around her paws as she readied her paws to pounce.Then frost quickly jumped on the squirrel swiftly delivering the killing bite to it in only a few moments.

Happy and proud frost bounded back to the cave with the squirrel in her jaws to give to domino, but when she entered she heard faint mews coming from the den.Domino was nuzzleing two kits next to her belly.One was black with a white ear and the other was a ginger kit with blue eyes.

"Domino!!" I gasped staring at the two kits "you had your kits congratulations!!" I yowled purring.

" Yes,sweetheart the kits came out after only going into labor for just a liitle bit,these kits sure did want to be born!!" She purred back.

Suddenly three cats burst into the den, one was sunny domino's mate, another one was a pure black tom with worried bright blue

eyes, and third was a brown and black tabby shecat with amber eyes that also showed a great amount of worry.

Sunny looked at domino and then the kits his eyes immediately filled with pride as he (oddly enough) purred and licked each of the kits ears.

One kit padded in after the tabby yowled something she couldn't quite understand with all of sunnys and dominoes chatting over what they're going to name their kits.

The kit was a pure golden tom with yellow wise eyes and a fluffy tail to boot.The tabby whispered something to the black cat and the golden kit then joined domino and sunny.

Then domino yowled super loudly"VINE!!!! OWL!!! YOUR HOME OH, HOW I MISSED YOU BOTH....suddenly she stopped as she finally saw the golden kit behind the black cats leg.

"Owl why is there a kit behind your leg?" Domino asked grinning at vine.

Embarrassed vine shuffled her paws....well..um..OWL AND I GAVE BECOME MATES HAD A SON NAMED LIGHT!!! vine blurted out now even more embarrassed then before.

Domino gave out a squeal of delight as she cradled her kits with pure joy.

Owl tapped domino's shoulder "what are you going to name your son and daughter?" He asked calmly.

Domino's sqealing stopped as she turned her head to owl slowly"Hey frost, you know ever since you got your voice back you've been talking about the clans you came from and all the codes right?"

I rose my head suddenly realizing that I WAS talking about the clans a lot.."yesss..." I meowed to domino.

"Well...I was thinking we should make a clan."she said nuzzling her kits.We could live with honor, and we could protect each other

through everything,My kits would be safe and if we get old we would still be useful to the clan and not tossed out since we can't catch our food

anymore." "Sunny and I have been discussing it and...frost we want you as the clan leader and we want owl, vine, and light to join too.

Vine and owl looked at each other with horror "US BECOME A CLAN??!!they yowled staring at domino as if she had grown wings and flown.

YES!!! domino replied swishing her tail." It will be great trust me vine".

Vine and owl hesitated for a moment but then said "we will join the clan if that is what you wish domino".

" Bu..ut"I stammered looking at domino."it's not that simple we need to have a place to communicate with starclan, a medicine cat, more warriors, a camp and...and...a place to call the clan.

"Well that simple" domino purred,"I found a perfect place for camp just a moon ago"

It's really mountainous over there and has a lot of cliffs with the perfect veiw of the moon, the mountain has a cave system inside with many possible dens, and of you look up there's this huge crystal that makes all the camp super bright, and there's a huge rock with with a den in it for you frost in the middle of camp and its perfect for addressing the clan for news."

"When did you ever get the time to sneak out of the den without noticing? "I asked

"When you and sunny left on a long trip for seven days remember?!"the queen answered with a flick of her tail.

Then owl asked "what are we going to name the clan then,...I do NOT want frostclan"..."no offense frost"

The queen thought hard and then mewed "Moonclan!" The stars and moon are sooo pretty and close there I feel as if I could touch

them."

Owl and vine nodded their head approvingly and sat down.

"What about the starclan problem?" I mewed staring at the queen with respect.

"Well right outside the tunnel leading to the cave there's another tunnel and if you go in it well...it seems like a bit of starclan itself"she replied starry eyed.

"How do you know what starclan looks like or what they are, I never explained did I ?" I asked mystified.

But domino avoided my question,"and also outside the tunnel and down the mountain is a huge forest full of rabbits, mice, yummy birds, voles, and in the middle of the forest in a small lake full on fish!!"

Suddenly sunny stepped in "so I think its settled we'll all become moonclan and leave for camp tomorrow correct?"the tom mewed obviously annoyed about all the talking.

Everyone nodded there approval and crawled into their hay nests exhausted..exept for vine, owl, and light they just slept on the rock floor.

update!I'm not dead!

yay!I'm alive,to all of you loyal fans that asked if I was continuing to update hollyleafs second life rejoice for I have found my password...right after I set up my new account to finish it on.Sorry for the wait,I just became a freshmen in a highschool so I've been SUPER busy,but I looked on wattpad and cried when I saw how many people I have let down and hanging on my story that I promised I would keep updating.I feel soo bad *sob*

please forgive me.....

edit:yes I will be updating this soon moonclan will survive!!

moonclan

I entered the cave with light,vine,sunny,and owl tailing behind.Only domino was left behind because the newborn kits were too young.It took four sunrises to get to the future camp of moonclan.

Vine and owl gasped in awe,the sparkling gem on the top of the cave reflected moonlight from the holes on the ceiling, making the whole cave shine in beauty. There was a large rock under the crystal in the center of the cave which was perfect for clan meetings,it even had a hole inside of it perfect for a clan leaders den.There where multiple other dens in the cave system,one with many tiny little holes in it for storing herbs.Outside the caves,prey was plentiful and fat,domino was right this was the perfect place for a clan. It was as if starclan itself had designed this cave to be the home of a clan.

I flicked my tail, grabbing the attention of the cats who were staring at the crystal as if in a daze. "before I start appointing any warrior names and settling here I want to get my nine lives first...just so I know starclan approves of this"

Owl nodded his head in agreement "I'll stay here with the others while you go do that,when you get back...would you mind telling what starclan is?"

"yea"light mewed "what is starclan?"

I let out a small chuckle "that's right I forgot to tell you about the

clans and starclan,I'll explain later" I meowed rushing out of the cave and up the tunnels intill she reached the surface.The moon was shining happily from above,as if welcoming them to the mountain,and the stars danced in delight across the night sky.

I looked down and quickly spotted another entrance to a tunnel system,a couple treelenghths away.The entrance was partially blocked by to medium sized boulders and covered in a thick layer of vine and ivy,any normal cat wouldn't even of noticed it was a tunnel entrance if it wasn't for domino finding it.

I passed through the vines and went down narrow tunnel,it was pitch black unlike the other tunnels leading to moonclan camp and was covered In slippery mud and spiderwebs which clung to my pelt like bristles.

Finally I felt my heart skip a beat as the tunnel opened up into a cave,with a small opening on the top which allowed her to see the full moon above and a couple stars around the moon.In the cave there was a small waterfall which flowed into a small calm pool of water surrounded by weeds,sand,and other plants.

I looked around the cave suddenly becoming very sleepy as my eyes fought to stay open,but eventually I laid next to a comfortable patch of fresh grass grown next to the pool of water and let my eyes close.

I opened my eyes to see a blueish grey cat standing in front of me smiling surrounded by a sparkling white mist .

"bluestar?" I gasped,the shecat nodded her head yes.

"I am here to give you one of your nine lives... and so are them" bluestar meowed turning towards eight other cats who just appeared from the starry fog.

"so I'm allowed to build a clan?" I asked, confused by how easy it was not get a permission from starclan"

One of the cats,who I quickly recognized as ferncloud spoke up "dear this was already a part of your destiny, there was no permission needed for you to build a clan"

"enough of the chattering,we have to finish this quickly" bluestar told ferncloud who was ready to tell more.

"I.Bluestar will live you the life of courage so you will know when times get tough to stand higher and bravely fight intill the very end" she meowed stepping closer to me as she touched her nose with mine.

Suddenly I gasped in pain as my body felt like it was being consumed by burning hot flames.I looked at bluestar,"I didn't know courage hurt like this"

bluestar dipped her head "it always does,courage never comes without pain" Finally the burning sensation wore off and ferncloud stepped up "with this life I give you love"she meowed kindly placing her nose on mine.

I flinched expecting more pain but what I felt was different from the last life,I felt a sensation to love and protect my future clan and everything around me that I already loved.

Next a bright yellow tom who I didn't recognize stepped up,"my name is thunderstar:the first leader of thunderclan and with this life I give you loyalty to yourself,your clan,and to your clanmates"

The tom touched my nose,and I let out a mew of surprise as a bolt of electricity ran through my body making me spike up my fur.

Next a female shecat stepped up,she had a brown pelt and was extremely happy looking.

I looked at the shecat closely "are you briarlight?" I mewed with curiosity

Briarlight nodded yes "in starclan all injuries are healed,it's so nice to run and hunt since I couldn't do that in the clans"

The shecat stepped up and like the other cats,placed her nose on mine "with this life I give you hope" she mewed.

A burst of energy suddenly pulsed through my body before it quickly faded away.

next was a brown tabby named windstar who have me the life of endurance,after that was owlstar: an old leader of thunderclan who gave me the life of forgiving those who lost their way.

next a golden tom named sunstar stepped up to give me a life,"with this life I give you patience, for things that you want will not always come right away,have patience and it will come when ready" he meowed wisely placing his nose on mine and then quickly took it off.

I paused,I didn't feel anything.Confused I looked at the bluestar and ferncloud with a worried expression as they let out a little giggle under their breath.

Suddenly a huge,painful bolt of electricity ran down my body causing me to gasp a yowl of surprise.

Sunstar looked at me "patience" he repeated,amused.

for my eighth life a black tom stepped up "I honestly didn't want to be here,but bluestar wouldn't stop bugging me" he growled "with this life I give you honesty" he placed his nose on mine and a warm rush of happiness washed over me.

"telling the truth makes every cat feel better,lying betrays the heart and yourself.Remember this when you are the leader of your clan"

"don't worry your almost finished,one more life to go" ferncloud whispered.

lastly a the silver cat named pebbleclaw that was bugging me about some prophecy when Ii was an apprentice appeared from the back of the crowd of cats,

"I am pebblecaw,if you remember.With this life I give you the life of wisdom" he meowed placing his nose on mine.

I stepped back,my fur tingled for a moment before quickly stopping.

"froststar! froststar!froststar!froststar!" the cats chanted happily, slowly fading away into the starry mist "may moonclan live in prosperity" the cats meowed,before finally vanishing.

Suddenly pebblefur burst back out from the mist and rushed towards me "finally they left,now I have a chance to talk to you in private"

"is it that hollytree prophecy again?" I asked,slightly annoyed.

"yes,a hollytree will return to the forest with frost on its branches when the moon rises to defeat death" pebbleclaw recited.

"I don't understand what that means..I know the hollytree and frost means me but.." I stammered.

"You will know what it means eventually,just be...patient.I will follow you and help guide your paws in the right direction" he responded.

and just like that he disappeared...

I woke up cold and hungry,the sun beaming light into the mooncave..."mooncave that's what we'll call this place: the mooncave" I meowed to myself happily.

Quickly I climbed up the tunnel and and passed the two boulders which were slightly blocking the entrance to the outside.

The sun beamed brightly onto my face and the sounds of birds chirping happily flooded my ears.

Suddenly I heard a mew of surprise "frost!"

I turned around to see light paw with a huge bird in his mouth dashing towards me as owl and vine who also had prey in their mouths dropped their prey,and ran after light.

"did you get your nine lives?what was it like?" light panted excitedly.

"I did get my nine lives,I'm now froststar leader of moonclan" I answered proudly "but I can't tell you what it was like its a rule of starclan not to tell any cat what you saw or heard there without starclans permission"

"so before we get any deeper into this...can you explain to us what starclan even is?" owl asked flicking his tail.

I nodded my head "of course,starclan is were all of the dead cats of the clans go when they die.They warn us of incoming danger to our clan and grant us our nine lives when we become leader. Medicine cats have to go and meet starclan every half moon usually through a moonpool"

"what's a moonpool?" light asked tilting his head.

"the moonpool" I answered 'is a place were you go to meet starclan in my old clan,here domino found a place where we can do the same thing which I named the mooncave"

"so what's a medicinecat? and what do the clans actually do?" vine asked licking her fur.

"a medicine cat is a cat who studies plants and heal sick cats,they're not allowed to have kits or mates though."

"well domino and I can't become a medicine cat then" vine purred glancing at light and owl.

"don't worry we'll find a cat that will want to be one" I told vine "anyways,ask sunny and domino for the rest of the details,they've been listening to me rant about them for...how long?"

owl turned his head " we better grab the prey we dropped before some other animal steals it" he commented.

Quickly we ran over and grabbed the prey,a bird,two mice,and a vole before going down the tunnels towards camp.

Sunny was waiting around the tall rock with a rabbit in his jaws,"finally you're back,if you guys took any longer I think I would've gone ahead and eaten then rabbit I caught all by myself."

Light dropped the two mice in his jaws "hey sunny,can you tell us about the clans while we eat?" he asked happily.

Sunny looked as if her was going to say no with his usual grumpy hiss but he kindly agreed and sat down to eat and talk with owl,vine,and light.

I sat down with a bird near the tall rock and quickly devoured it,leaving only feathers and its small bones behind.With my belly full,I stretched out and listened to the stories sunny was telling.Vine,owl,and light were listening to every word in awe.

When sunny finished light dashed towards me "froststar!froststar! when will you give us our clan names?!" he asked,it was the first time any cat other then starclan called me froststar.

"right now if you want" I responded.

"yes,please!" light begged.

"but what about domino?" vine objected.

"we'll give her name later" owl responded to his mate.

"it's settled then..LET ALL CATS OLD ENOUGH TO CATCH THEIR OWN FOOD HOIN UNDER THE TALLROCK FOR A CLAN MEETING" I yowled,and then leaped onto the tallrock as light,owl,sunny,vine,and owl gathered under it anxious of their new names.

" Sunny! do you promise to uphold the warrior code and defend the clan with your life if you must?"

"I will" sunny promised.

"then,from now on your name will be sunleap"

the clan chanted "sunleap!sunleap!sunleap!" before stopping to let me continue.

"owl,do you promise to protect this clan and follow the warrior code?"

the tom nodded yes.

"then your name will be owlwhisker from now on" I announced the clan cheering "owlwhisker!owlwhisker!"

again the clan stopped so I could continue "vine,do you promise as well?"

"yes froststar,I promise" vine answered.

" then, from now on your name will be vineflower"

the crowd cheered "vineflower!vineflower!"

"finally" I continued "we have light"

the tom raised his tail with pride and waited for me to continue.

"vineflower,light is only seven moons right?" I asked.

"that's correct" vineflower answered.

"since light is too young to become a warrior we will make him a apprentice" I announced.

"aww" light sighed,"I wanted to be a warrior"

"you will be one soon,if you show hard work and dedication to you mentor and I"

Light grumpily nodded his head "ok" he mewed.

"light from now on you will be known as lightpaw,and you mentor will be sunleap" I finished as Ii watched light and sunleap touch noses and then sit back down.

"from now on you are not loners or rouges,you are clanmembers of moonclan!" I yowled.

the clan broke out in a frenzy of cheers "moonclan!moonclan! moonclan"

"at dawn we leave for to get domino,clan meeting dismissed" I

finished,jumping of the tallrock to greet my new clanmates.

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ok,that took a long time to write...I hope you enjoy it and sorry for the long wait :3

training and traveling

I opened my eyes with a yawn sleepily,today we were going to get domino and her kits.I blinked,what did domino even name her kits? I wondered climbing out of the small nest I built out of moss and dead leaves last night.

I padded out of the tallrock,my stomach rumbling in hunger.The food pile still had a mouse,a bird,and two voles left from last night.

Suddenly vineflower popped out from the warriors den, "hi froststar,owlwhisker and I are going to go out of the tunnels in a moment to get some more prey.You don't know how much prey is going to be available on the way back you know?" she meowed.

I nodded my head in agreement "that's true,just be back before the sun gets in the middle of the sky"

The shecat meowed an "ok" before grabbing her mate and dashing into the tunnels.

Sunleap padded sleepily out of the warriors den "lightpaw!how long are you going to lay around for? we've got to start training before a fox decides to gobble you up!" he hissed.

"but sunleap, aren't we supposed to save our energy for the journey back?"the tom asked dashing out of the apprentices den with a tired yawn.

"I'm training you to be a warrior not a kittypet! Now get moving into those tunnels,I found a small room in the tunnels full of rocks,ledges,and shrubs that's perfect for training" he ordered.

"may I come?" I asked "I would love to help lightpaws training"

sunleap turned around "sure.." he said following lightpaw into the tunnels.

"now instead of turning right to go towards the surface,turn left and then when tunnels branch out into three tunnels take the third one,the other tunnels eventually merge and lead to a ledge with a river at the bottom"

lightpaw twitched his tail "sure"

Eventually,we got to the training room.It was darker then the camp and was full of ledges to climb and jump on,large rocks,a small shallow stream,and little shrubs.

"now,go try and climb that rock over there" sunleap ordered,pointing his tail towards a huge boulder about four times the size of me.

"now hold on sunleap..isn't that a little much for-"

Sunleap turned around and gave me an evil eye to shut my muzzle.

lightpaw did as his mentor ordered and leaped at the boulder missing the top by an inch and falling down onto the ground "foxdung" he scowled.

I looked at sunleap, amazed at how high the little kit could jump.

"see" sunleap commented,"he's a natural for jumping,just look at those strong lean legs.I've had about five litters of kits and never seen a kit jump this high before"

"FIVE LITTERS?" I yowled "that's a lot of kits"

"yea,but when you're a rouge they all leave you..well all except for vine here"

"that's depressing " I commented as lightpaw struggled to get to the top of the boulder.

"yea, ten kits gone and wandering somewhere, domino gets depressed when she's without her kits though so we just have to get

new ones"

"what where the kits names?" I asked.

"hawk,snow,petal,rosie,tiny,fang,night,dew,vine,mist,and freddy.All in order of birth by the way"

"wow that's a mouthful,rosie and freddy are unusual names though" I meowed as lightpaw still leaped once more for the top of the boulder.

"domino was once a kittypet,and those were the names of her siblings"

"she was?!what happened?"

"her twolegs threw her out once her twolegs got a kit of their own" sunleap replied "though domino doesn't like talking about it"

suddenly light let out a yowl "I did it! I did it!" he chanted from the top of the boulder "wow,this is so high"

Sunleap flicked his ears "that's great lightpaw!... now go try that one" the ordered pointing towards a bigger boulder,

lightpaw let out a sigh "REALLY?!" he mewed frustrated.

"just kidding mousebrain,you can go back to camp to grab some prey to eat" he teased whacking his apprentice with his fluffy tail.

"hey" lightpaw objected "I'm NOT a mousebrain" following his mentor back into the tunnels towards camp.

I let out a chuckle as I watched them bicker over who was a bigger mousebrain and followed them towards camp.

When we entered camp owlwhisker and vineflower were busy shuffling moss and leaves all over the place.

"What are you doing?" I asked in surprise,moss was all over camp.

"making nests for the nursery and the warriors den" they replied

placing a clump of moss onto a bigger pile of moss and leaves.

I looked at the warriors "and the prey you said you were going to get?"

the warriors looked at the foodpile "we caught a two mice and four voles"they replied.

"that's great then,let's get ready to leave.We have to be out of here before sunhigh,unless you want to be traveling in the dark" I ordered

Owlwhisker and vineflower quickly finished their project,and joined us to eat.I grabbed a fresh and juicy mouse from the pile and devoured it hungrily,while lightpaw and vineflower shared two plump voles as lightpaw told the story of how he climbed the huge bolder that sunleap ordered him to climb.

Suddenly a wave of loneliness washed over me, everyone had someone to talk to and something to do.I didn't have a apprentice to train,no kits or a mate,not even a best friend to talk to,and all I do is order everyone around.For a moment I felt a longing for thunderclan and for my friends:dewpaw and cherrypaw.

"Hey froststar,we're finished isn't it about time to leave?" owlwhisker asked,the other cats cleaning up the bones from their meal.

"ah,yes it is" I replied shooing my thoughts of loneliness away into the back of my mind.

Quickly we ran through the tunnels and burst out into the forest,lightpaw let out a gasp "geeze,it's so bright out here compared to the tunnels"

vineflower nodded "yea,it hurts my eyes too"

slowly,we traveled through the forest.It was near leaf-fall so the wind was chilly as they traveled.

"hey,are we there yet?" lightpaw complained breaking the silence "my paws hurt since I was climbing that stupid boulder"

"toughen up then" sunleap snapped.

Lightpaw let out an annoyed growl but kept his muzzle shut, starring evilly at his mentor.

Eventually we reached a small thunderpath,"ok,we've done this before just look both ways and run" I said,looking at the uncertain faces of my clan.

"I'll go first" I meowed looking to the right and left before placing my right paw on the cold,rough thunderpath.

Quickly,I dashed through the thunderpath and turned around once I reached the other side "easy right?"

owlwhisker turned to his mate "are you ready?" he asked,worried.

"I've got this "she answered padding towards the edge of the thunderpath crouching as if she was going to catch a mouse.

Suddenly vineflower leaped onto the thunderpath and ran,leaving owlwhisker who was caught off-guard on the other side.

"hey,did you turn into a mouse and leave me to cross the thunderpath alone" she teased flicking her tail.

"I did not" owlwhisker hissed crossing the thunderpath,forgetting to look both ways.

"ok,sunleap and lightpaw it's your turn to cross" I yowled.

lightpaw looked nervously at sunleap and got ready to cross, "ready..go!" sunleap yowled jumping onto the thunderpath with lightpaw trailing behind him.

Then suddenly just as lightpaw reached the middle of the thunderpath,a monster appeared causing lightpaw to freeze in fear when sunleap had already reached the other side.

"run!" sunleaped yowled as lightpaw continued to watch the large blue monster get closer as if in a horrified trance.

"lightpaw!" I yowled getting ready to leap onto the thunderpath when vineflower dashed onto it and grabbed lightpaw by his scruff pulling him off the thunderpath just in time.

"lightpaw" I growed "what happened to you?! You almost got you and your other killed "

Lightpaw looked down, obviously ashamed " I-I don't know,I was fine at first but when I saw the monster coming everything-everything just stopped" he trembled.

"it's ok" owlwhisker meowed "no one got hurt"

"thank starclan"sunleap growled.

"anyways,I think its best we rest for tonight.The suns going down and it's going to be dark soon" I suggested nervously.

"yea,I think there's a abandoned barn nearby" sunleap offered "I saw it on our way to camp"

"good idea,let's check it out" I praised "show us the way"

Sunleap moved to the front of the group and turned right,slowly a figure of a barn appeared in the distance as we got closer.

Finally we reached the front of the barn,it looked weathered and worn down with holes and a broken entrance and spider webs all over the place.

Slowly we entered the barn,it was dark and had an eerie feel to it "hello?" I meowed with no response.

"it looks like there's no-one here" sunleap meowed joining me inside of the barn.

Suddenly a growl rang through the barn "who's there?!"

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yay! two parts in one day! I thought you guys would like it since most of last part was basically the warrior and leader ceremonies. :)

I'm wanting to read mapleshades vengeance soon,have you guys read it yet? what do you think of it?

a friend

[image]

Before I start this I want to say I'll be posting pictures of each of the moonclan cats from now on.The cat shown above is lightpaw, because I love him sooo much and think he deserves a moment of fame :3

A fluffy white head popped out from a pile of hay, "who are you?" the cat asked creeping out of the hay with a sneeze.

I looked at the tom,he had pure white fur like mine but sleek and with grey paws. "my names is froststar,I'm from moonclan and my clanmates and I wish for you to let me rest here tonight with your permission" I respectively asked.

"froststar?! what a funny name" the tom laughed

I fluffed up my fur "no its not! its the name of a clan leader!" I hissed losing my cool.

Sunleap turned his head " stop acting like a kit" he whispered whacking me with his tail.

I shrunk back,dying of embarrassment from my immature statement.

"not many cats travel around here, especially when its this close leaf fall. You're a strange bunch alright" he continued, ignoring my burst of outrage.

the tom paused and looked at each of us before continuing "you guys can sleep in the shaft upstairs,yowl if you have any problems"

he meowed leaping back into the hay before popping his head back out,his blue eyes twinkling with delight "by the way you can call me cloudy" he finished before once again burrowing back into the hay.

"what a strange cat" vineflower whispered to owlwhisker who nodded in agreement as he climbed up into the shaft "but at least we have somewhere to rest" he positively pointed out.

The shaft floor was covered in a warm,thick layer of hay and white feathers "well time to sleep " I ordered cheerfully trying to forget what happened with cloudy "we're going to get up early so straight to bed"

Owlwhisker and vineflower curled up into a ball and immedidatly went to sleep, quickly followed by lightpaw and sunleap, who were sleeping next to each other snoring like a wild badger.

once again I was alone..I sat in the darkness of the barn unable to sleep,even in my past life as hollyleaf was I never really lonely.I always had my brothers to talk with..a sudden pang of loneliness jabbed me as I moved over far away from my clanmates and laid there thinking about thunderclan.The hay which was so comfortable suddenly became like tiny little needles poking at my fur as I struggled to sleep.

"hey" a voice meowed from the darkness,it was cloudy standing with his fur full of clumps of hay right beside me.

"how did you get there?!" I asked surprised

"climbed up? You seemed like you were in a daze or something.Anything wrong?" the tom pressed plucking the hay off his fur.

I looked at the tom "ah-no I'm---uh" I stammered

"your lonely..." the tom interrupted with a whisper.

"I am not!" I defensively growled standing up.

"I know how it feels..." cloudy sighed "it's been so lonely here since

bell died"

"I couldn't imagine YOU being lonely" I responded in disbelief.

"well she was my only company here in this empty barn" he answered turning away.

"were you guys...mates or something?" I asked

The tom pricked up his ears and shook his head violently "no!no!no! no!she was my sister.This barn has been my kin's home for generations so when mother died she lived with me until that stray dog got her"

"are you going to stay here forever?" I asked looking around the old abandoned barn.

"Probably" the tom puffed "it's my home"

I stretched out and curled up into a ball "I'm sleepy" I whispered,a hole in the barn shining moonlight into my eyes.

the tom let out a yawn "me too,goodnight" he replied climbing down the shaft in a hurry.

I slowly closed my eyes and slept...

The next day cloudy was no where to be found.Owlwhisker and vineflower were sharing a mouse they had found in a hole in the wall earlier and sunleap was lecturing lightpaw on snoring which lightpaw,not caring was staring at the wall behind his mentor sleepily.

Suddenly a yowl belonging to cloudy rang in the air "get out! get out of the barn!"

A crash blasted my ear drums as something hit the wall next to us,sending us flying across the barn.

"is everyone alright? I screeched,covered in dust in wood chips.My

body aching from the impact.

"get out! get out!" cloudy continued to screech with a horrified expression on his face.

Vineflower popped her head out from a couple boards scratching her head in pain as her mate got up and limped out the door with vineflower supporting him.

sunleap stood up in the rubble "are you ok?" I asked worried sunleap shook his head "I can't find lightpaw!"

My heat skipped a beat "Leave the barn! I'll find him" I yowled

the tom let out a growl "are you crazy-"

"don't worry I've got this,now as your leader do as I say" I ordered stubbornly.

"yes froststar" the tom replied exiting the barn.

"lightpaw!" I cried "lightpaw where are you?"

suddenly a cry came out from behind me " over here" the voice yowled, obviously in pain.

I dashed towards the voice and stopped as I saw in horror lightpaw laying next to a pile of debris with his leg twisted and bloody stuck under the pile.

I ran over to lightpaw who was sobbing in terror and slowly pulled his injured leg out of the pile as lightpaw let out a screech of agony and fainted.

Quickly as soon as his foot was free I snatched him by his scruff,a creak eerily ringing through my ears as my clanmates yowled "it's coming to attack again! get out!"

When I got close to the door cloudy,sunleap,and vineflower were waiting. "my baby" vineflower sobbed snatching him from my grasp carrying him towards the forest.

Just as I was about to step out of the barn another crash rang through the air,the barn swayed as I looked up in horror to see the ceiling falling down with an ear-splitting crack.

Then everything went dark....

lightpaws fate

[image]

above is a picture of cloudy,isn't he such a pretty cat?(next cat will be honey and then froststar) he doesn't have long fur like froststar and he has grey back paws so he isn't exactly like frost.

I sleepily opened my eyes,the ground was a greyish mist and bright stars filled the land.I opened my eyes in horror.I wasn't dead right? flashbacks of what happened in the barn flooded my mind.NO! I thought, my life couldn't be over this quick.

"Relax froststar" a cat meowed "you've just lost a life,so take it easy"

"already?!" I gasped

"yep,it'll take a bit for you're body to recover so you'll be staying here for a little while" the cat responded.

I turned around,it was bluestar,Her greyish-blue pelt shining with tiny stars weaved into it,her eyes sparkling with amusement.

I slowly heaved myself to my paws as my body started to fade and I felt a rush of energy flow through my body.

"It seems we must part now,goodbye" she meowed walking off into the mist as my vision became blurry and turned once more into darkness.

I opened my eyes to see my clanmates standing over me sobbing and yelling at each other "why did you leave her in there,you shouldn't of listened to her" a cat growled. Another cat was

sobbing,some distance away from me "lightpaw..my baby" the voice cried.

The cats let out a gasp of surprise as they noticed I opened my eyes, "it's true you do have nine lives" cloudy gasped in shock "...either that or you have amazingly good luck" he added.

sunleap looked at me,worried "are you ok? You were crushed by the barn,after this huge monster with twolegs in strange bright orange and yellow pelts attacked it.

I slowly got up,my bones ached and my head hurt "just give me a few seconds" I asked wobbling on my paws.

"anyways"cloudy continued "you got out lucky,your friend over there...lightpaw right? I don't think he'll ever be able to walk on his back left paw again,it's twisted all the way around"

"oh my starclan" I whispered looking up at the sky " I knew the wound was bad but I didn't think it was THAT bad"

"luckily we found a cat with pure luck that knew a little about stopping wounds from bleeding,but there's always a risk of infection and other problems" cloudy added.

Finally I stopped wobbling and stood tall "I want to see lightpaw"

Sunleap nodded "I'll take you" the tom answered standing up and padding towards a birch tree with three cats around it.

I followed sunleap until we got there,cloudy was right.Lightpaws legs were horribly wounded,without a medicine cat it was amazing the little apprentice lasted this long.

"be careful!" vineflower fretted as a grey shecat with green eyes placed a clump of spider webs on lightpaws leg.

the shecat flicked her tail in annoyance "I know what I'm doing" she muttered.

owlwhisker pricked his ears and turned towards his mate "I think it's best if we leave them alone so she can focus" he suggested

nudging vineflower away from lightpaw.

"but" vineflower objected,her eyes clouded in worry.

"there is nothing we can do" owlwhisker sighed "lets help this poor shecat out by getting out of her way"

"ok" vineflower sighed following owlwhisker away from the tree.

"thank you" the shecat that was treating lightpaw mouthed at owlwhisker before continuing with her work.

The shecat had a orange/ brown pelt with unusual black spots all over it,like a leopard.Her eyes were a bright blue, the same color as the sky.

"my name is honey by the way" honey meowed " I travel around from place to place,this kit is lucky my father taught me what herbs can sooth pain and stop bleeding or he would've been dead by now"

"thank you" I said dipping my head "our clan wouldn't be the same without him"

"no problem" honey replied grabbing a ball of moss with water in it and placing it on the wound "but I don't think I can heal it,I can only prevent infection and blood loss" she added.

sunleap lowered his head "he will never be able to jump again...."

I walked away towards cloudy who was staring in the direction the now destroyed barn was.

"I can believe....my home was destroyed just like that" he whispered,his eyes now staring at the ground."where am I going to go?..my kin have lived in this barn since twolegs lived in there...I don't know what to do...."

I sat next to the tom,his gloomy expression surprised me " if you want....you can come with us" I offered.

The tom jumped a little as if he didn't know I was there until I spoke "....thanks...but I think I'll have to decline..." he meowed

curling his tail onto his paws "I'll just wander around until I find a new barn or something..."

My heart dropped with disappointment, I wanted the quirky tom to join us...but it was his choice so I nodded " if you ever change your mind,tell me... I wont mind having an extra paw in the clan"

"thanks" cloudy sighed.

suddenly honey appeared "this is all I can do for now,the rest is up to him.anyways,I have to get going..it's getting dark..."

"stay with us for the night,owlwhisker and vineflower should be back any moment now and knowing them,with some prey"

"no thanks-" the shecat declined, only to be stopped by the rumbling of her stomach.

"come on,it's my treat for you helping lightpaw" I urged.

honeys thought for a moment her eyes flickering with uncertainty and then let out a sigh "fine,thank you for the offer"

A cold gust of wind blew through the trees "brrr! it's cold" honey commented,fluffing out her fur.

suddenly owlwhisker and vineflower appeared holding a rabbit and two mice in their jaws. "jeeze, it was hard finding these,prey was never this hard to find during leaf-fall were we lived before we joined moonclan"

owlwhisker dropped his rabbit "enjoy" he cheerfully meowed "if we run out of food vinewhisker and I will go hunt for some more"

vinewhisker dropped her two mice and padded over to lightpaw,who was sleeping on a moss nest. "when you wake up I've got a mouse for you" she purred washing his pelt,which was covered in dust and leaves.

sunleap sat down alone and ate a mouse hungrily with a grumpy face,while owlwhisker and honey shared a rabbit as honey talked about herbs to owlwhisker.

cloudy grabbed the last mouse and sat next to me " wanna share?" he asked

I looked at his bright blue eyes "sure,thanks"

the mouse was delicious,though skinnier then the prey from moonclan.

"I'm probably going to leave tomorrow" the meowed after finishing his part of the mouse "it's best I leave before it gets to cold"

My heart fell with sorrow "so soon?"

"It would be trouble if I couldn't find a place to stay and have to sleep in the snow" he responded.

"are you sure you don't want to join moonclan?" I pressed,with a tiny bit of hope.

cloudy lowered his head "sorry...no"

A rush of disappointment rushed into me, destroying the remaining bits of hope in my heart.

"where will we sleep tonight?" vineflower asked.

I looked around,there were not tunnels,caves,or holes in trees to sleep in. "we can climb into the tree and sleep in there,so foxes and dogs won't get us" I suggested.

owlwhisker flicked his ears "that's a good idea...but what about lightpaw?"

a wave of guilt hit me in the face,I forgot about lightpaw's handicap.

honey raised her tail "I don't mind sleeping on the ground to make sure he's ok,I'm a light sleeper anyways"

Vineflower twitched "I-I don't know about this..."

but I ignored the shecats worried state " it's settled then,we sleep in

the trees" I announced.

We each climbed up the birch trees,and closed our eyes to sleep.The tree was uncomfortable compared to a moss nest but was safer from attack. Eventually.. I sank into a deep dreamless sleep.

the kits and domino

[image]

above is a picture of honey,I fell in love with her orange/brown pelt with black spots and blue eyes at first glance.. at first I wanted to name her leopard or spot but I wanted to save those names...

I woke up stiff and sleepy,a tree was not the best place to sleep.All the other cats were sleeping while honey was dressing lightpaws wound again carful not to reopen it again.I jumped out of the tree "how is he doing?"

honey jumped in surprise "fine,but he still hasn't woken up yet...how will we ever tell him..." she trailed off in deep thought.

Suddenly,lightpaw let out a yawn and opened his eyes slowly "tell me about what?"

My eyes darted nervously to honey who panicked trying to think of what to say without hurting the apprentice.

"that's weird...." the tom complained "I can't feel my leg...." he trailed of looking at his crimpled back leg in horror.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO ME!?" the tom yowled trying to move his twisted leg in vain.

Sunleap,owlwhisker,vineflower,and cloudy all woke up,startled at the toms outburst.

I dipped my head "the barn collapsed,and your leg was twisted from the blow"

"can you fix it?" he whispered looking at the horrible scars all over his leg.

"sadly,it is an injury not even a cat that knows everything about healing could heal" honey replied solemnly.

"how can I ever be a warrior now?!" the tom sobbed,his mother:vineflower jumping off the tree to comfort him "we'll find a way,you'll be the best warrior in moonclan" she soothed.

cloudy let out a tired sigh "I knew he wasn't going to take that well"

"no clan cat would ever take that well" I replied.

after everyone calmed down cloudy spoke again "its best I leave now..." he announced gloomly standing up.

my heart lurched "goodbye then...may starclan light your path...and thank you for everything"

the tom dipped his head and walked off deeper into the forest...without looking back.

honey looked at me "it's best I leave too"

I shook my head "please stay with us,we need a medicine cat in our clan...especially with lightpaw here"

The shecat thought for a moment "what does a medicine cat do?"

"well usually they give the leader advice,heal the clan when sick,collect herbs,and communicate with starclan" I answered simply.

"starclan?"

"where all the dead cats in the clans go..they warn us of incoming dangers and give leaders nine lives"

I thought for a moment about what else medicine cats do "oh! and before I forget medicine cats CANT have mates or kits"

"why?" honey asked a little disheartened.

"because the entire clan are their kits and they need to focus on them" I answered.

The shecat thought for a moment and then sighed " you win,I'll join"

"that's great!" I purred happily.

"what now?" honey asked confused.

"this" I answered jumping onto the tree next to me " let all cats old enough to catch their own prey gather under the....tree for a clan meeting!"

lightpaw slowly got up with the help of honey and vineflower towards the tree while owlwhisker followed right behind.

"members of moonclan we have a new medicine cat...Honey but from now on she will be studying under starclan under the new name of honeyleaf!"

the clan cheered 'honeyleaf!honeyleaf!honeyleaf!" as honeyleaf blushed and ducked her head in embarrassment.

"next" I continued "we'll have to get going soon,we should be near domino,but on the way back we'll need to take more breaks if lightpaw has trouble traveling"

"um" lightpaw interrupted "can I still be a warrior with..this?" he asked looking at his leg with disgust.

"as long as you think you can be one,if you have trouble you are welcome to become and elder or a medicine cat apprentice" I answered " until then you will still be the apprentice of sunleap and continue training"

the apprentice let out a sigh of relief.

I jumped off the tree and gathered the clan,getting ready to leave. lightpaw,having trouble walking on three paws was being supported by honeyleaf and owlwhisker.

The trail to domino's den was quiet and boring,lightpaw unlike before didn't let out even one word of complaint as he struggled to keep up with the group on three legs.It was obvious he was exhausted by the time we got to domino's cave near sun down.

Sunleap dashed into the cave happily "domino" he yowled "we're home"

I stepped into the cave, the shecat was scolding a black kit with a white ear as a ginger kit looked at a tiny cut she had gotten.

domino turned her head "sunny!" she squealed "kits! this is your father and frost!" she introduced.

"frostSTAR" I corrected.

"froststar!? so starclan accepted us?" she purred "my how you've all grown in the twenty sun rises you've been gone".Domino looked around and stared at vineflower,owlwhisker,and honeyleaf "where's light? and who's that" she asked looking at honeyleaf.

honeyleaf and owlshisker moved away, revealing lightpaw who was standing behind them.

"light you've grown too...." the shecat let out a screech "your leg!!"

the black kit with a white ear bounded towards lightpaw "funny leg" they chanted.

"stop it" sunleap hissed at the kits.

lightpaws eyes darkened "apparently a barn collapsed and my leg was injured from the falling beams"

domino shook her head sadly "I'm so sorry light..."

the ginger kit pounced on the black kit with a white ear, completely ignoring the mood.

domino pricked her ears suddenly getting perky again "the black shekit with a white ear is named dewkit and the ginger tabby shekit is named blossomkit"

"such cute kits" vineflower whispered as the kits wrestled over a ball of moss.

I stared at dewkit,it was the same name as one of my friends from thunderclan before I left them.

"by the way,vine did you guys get your warrior names too?"domino asked pushing the kits away from each other.

"yep,my name is vineflower,owl's in owlwhisker,light is lightpaw,and the orange/brown shecat with the black spots is named honeyleaf...she's our medicinecat.It's all thanks to her that lightpaw even lived"

domino looked at honeyleaf "thank you"

I watched as the clan played with the new kits cheerfully and vineflower talked with domino,suddenly I remembered something.

"let all cats old enough to catch their own prey join...near me in the cave for a clan meeting"

the clan let out murmurs of confusion as they gathered,waiting for my words.

"domino you haven't received a warrior name correct?"

the shecat pricked her ears as her eyes sparkled with joy "yes,I haven't"

"do you domino promise to protect this clan with your life and uphold the warrior code?" I asked with a loud meow.

"I do" she answered happily.

" then from now on your name is nightfall,a proud warrior of moonclan"

The clan rejoiced "nightfall!nightfall!nightfall!"

"we leave in the morning!" I yowled.

the cats cheered once more.

reaching the moon

[image]

hey,finally we have froststar here with her fluffy fur *hugs froststar tightly only to get scratched in the eyes* well..... this chapter is for all of you that continue to support this story,soon things are going to get interesting once an old friend appears.. *grins evilly as blood trickles down from my eyes from the scratch*

As we traveled home we took turns holding each of the kits,who angrily protested in being carried for so long.Lightpaw,has gotten a bit more used with walking on three paws but still needed support and many breaks due to amount of energy it took to do so.

Finally we reached moonclan,the sun was setting by the time we got there after three days of travel.The kits let out a tired yawn as we stepped into the cave,dewpaw who was being carried by nightfall let out a squeak of impatience "are we there already, my scruff hurts" she whined, thrashing.Her sister,blossomkit was sleeping soundly as she hanged from owlwhiskers jaws,the entire trip she didn't even let out one mew of complaint.

I stepped into the tunnel's entrance and climbed down it,the clan following me with anxiety biting at our pelts...we were home.

The camp was exactly how we left it,even the moss nests owlwhisker and vineflower made were exactly were they left them....in the middle of camp.

"let's get these moss nests into the nursery and warriors den" I

ordered.The clan sighed tired from their long journey.

"unless you want to sleep on dirt" I growled.

the clan(all except for sunleap) let out a sigh and did as I told,pushing the nests into the den and then collapsing into them once finished with a sigh.

My paws were sore and cracked to the point of bleeding from the journey,but I climbed into the my nest under the highrock and slept soundly, my eyes heavy.

-------three moons later

I woke up to a kit pawing at my face "dewkit! stop that,nighfall will be sooo mad if she finds out" a squeaky voice which I assumed to be blossomkit mewed worriedly.

"don't worry,this old bag of fur sleeps through anything...watch" she whispered,but suddenly I opened my eyes and let out a loud threatening yowl opening my jaws to reveal my long sharp teeth. The kits yowled in surprise as their green eyes stretched open and dashed out of my den screaming for nightfall.

I let out a chuckle as I overheard hightfall scolding the kits for entering my den without permission.

sunleap,my deputy entered my den " you shouldn't be scaring the kits like that" he said.

"but it was so much fun seeing the startled look on their tiny faces " I laughed getting up from my nest.

"you never change do you?" he sighed "anyways I think lightpaw is almost ready to become a warrior,he can't jump as high as he used to, but he's made amazing progress in only three moons"

"yes,lightpaw actually came to me and asked if he could chose his name....it's a pretty suprising one actually"

The tom pricked his ear "he did?! what is it??" he asked impatiently.

"you'll have to wait" I said "lightpaw said he wanted it to be a secret between us"

The tom let out an annoyed growl and he padded out of my den" I'm going to work that apprentice's tail off today"

I walked out of the den,a chilly breeze sent chills up my spine.It was now leaf-bare and snow had cover the surface with a clean coat of snow,even though it was warmer here then the surface it was still chilly.

Suddenly dewkit and blossomkit ran up to me "sorry for waking you up froststar" blossomkit apologized looking at her sister waiting.

dewkit looked at her sister "what?"

"apologize" blossomkit whispered

"for what?!" dewkit snapped "I didn't do anything wrong"

blossomkit let out a sigh "no matter how much your scolded,nothing ever gets through that thick skull you have"

"hey!" dewkit growled tackling her sister into the dirt,quickly overpowering blossomkit and shoving her muzzle into the dirt.

nightfall ran out of the nursery "dewkit! How many times do I have to tell you to stop picking on blossomkit!"

"but mom-" dewkit started only to be cut off by nightfalls tail.

"sorry about that froststar,dewkit is the most troublesome kit I've ever given birth to" she sighed "I think she's sucking the life out of me"

"don't worry about it, I know you have your paws full" I meowed "anyways it's nice to see such lively kits in the clan"

Nightfall grabbed dewkit by the scruff and brought her into the nursery with blossomkit following behind.

I turned my head to see lightpaw doing his half hop half run dash toward me,he was almost as fast as a regular cat.

"Froststar!froststar! we have an intruder!" he yowled.

"What?! Get ride of him,and make sure he doesn't come back" I hissed threateningly.

"but it's someone you know and he wants to speak with you" he objected.

"fine,I'll go see him" I sighed,unsheathing my claws and flattening my fur "who is it?"

"cloudy"

My heart skipped a beat.How was that even possible?He swore he didn't want to join moonclan! I ran towards the tunnels leaving lightpaw behind,my paws felt like they had just grown wings, I was so happy.

I burst out of the tunnels and looked around to the right of me was owlwhisker and sunleap staring at cloudy,unsure whether to attack since he wasn't a clan member or welcome him.

"cloudy..." I whispered staring at his messy white fur,he looked skinner then before.

"froststar!" cloudy yowled running past owlwhisker, his eyes shining with joy.

"cloudy..what brings you here? I thought you didn't want to join...and how did you even find us?"

cloudy looked around " can we talk in private" he asked looking at sunleap and owlwhisker, who were eyeing him suspiciously.

"sure" I whispered "sunleap,owlwhisker it's ok go and help honeyleaf with gathering some herbs.I think she'll really appreciate the help" I asked.

The toms dipped there heads and ran down the mooncave's tunnel entrance.

"it looks like honey decided to join" cloudy commented "she seemed like the last cat to want to join a clan"

"anyways.." he continued " After I left I quickly found a new barn full of hay.mice,and everything I loved in a barn but for some reason I had this horrible feeling in my chest.. like I was missing something.But I couldn't put my paw on it until a moon ago....froststar-I-I think I love you" he blushed ducking his head.

I looked at the tom in surprise,my heart started to race so fast I thought I was going to faint at any moment.Then it hit me...I loved him too.

Suddenly memories of molepaw and his betrayal flooded my mind,I never wanted to fall in love again after he ditched me for clearpaw.

But I knew it would be foolish of me to think cloudy would do the same thing "I do too" I whispered

The toms eyes stretched in disbelief " I didn't know you felt the same" he meowed with surprise.

"for so very long" I said in embarrassment.

the tom rushed towards me and brushed his pelt against mine with a purr "I want to join moonclan so I can be with you"

"are you sure" I asked " will you be happy without your barn?"

"if I wouldn't be happy without my barn I wouldn't be here mousebrain" he affectionately purred.

I looked at him kindly "lets go give you a warrior name and announce to the clan that your joining" I happily meowed.

"already?" he asked.

"do you want cats clawing your pelt off thinking your a intruder?"

I bluntly asked.

cloudy thought for a moment " your right,lets go" he answered getting ready to run down the tunnels.

"wait!" I yowled "don't go in!"

"why" the tom asked.

"well first off you might get lost in the tunnels,next you could've ran down the tunnel that leads to a cliff with a river at the bottom,or if you made it to camp...nightfall would've ripped you to shreds thinking your an intruder"

The tom stared at me grimly " you just saved my life"

"I'll go first" I said stepping into the tunnel with cloudy behind me.

finally we reached camp,vineflower was talking to nightfall as blossomkit and dewkit chased each other around playfully.

"cloudy?" vineflower asked as nightfall stared at the tom with curiosity.

I jumped up on the highrock as honeyleaf stepped into camp with a jaw full of herbs with owlwhisker and sunleap following right behind her.

"Let all cats old enough to catch their own frey join under the highrock for a clan meeting" I yowled sitting down,putting my tail on my paws as I waited for the clan to gather.

"I have two announcements first,I want to say cloudy has decided to join moonclan"

The clan let out a gasp of surprise and then welcomed cloudy,who was thanking the clan for their kind welcomes.

"cloudy do you promise to uphold the warrior code with your life?" I asked sternly.

the tom nodded "Yes I do"

"then.." I paused letting the suspense build up "from now on you will be known as cloudstep" I yowled.

the clan cheered "cloudstep!cloudstep!cloudstep!"

I held up my tail to silence the clan "now I must give a warrior name to another cat,lightpaw step up" I ordered in a strong voice.The apprentice's eyes brightened as he stepped up.

"lightpaw,you have worked hard during your time as a apprentice and have overcame many challenges and so in honor of that challenge your name for now on will be twistedfoot" I announced.

The clan did not cheer.

"why did you change his name to be something so horrible?!" vineflower hissed turning to sunleap who let out a yowl of shock "Froststar!"

Twistedfoot turned towards his clanmates " actually I asked for that name" he confessed standing up.

"why?!" vineflower screeched,horrified.

"Does it matter?" twistedfoot hissed,becoming defensive " this is MY name,I think it represents me better"

"STOP" I yowled " your acting like kits,behave yourselves" I growled, becoming impatient at the warriors bickering.

the cats became silent but continued staring at each other with the evil look of a dark forest warrior.

"Clan dismissed" I concluded jumping off the highrock to join cloudstep

more clanmates

[image]

hmmm....this time we have owlwhisker...I don't really talk about him too much do I?I just realized that :P

"hey froststar" a voiced whispered nudging me gently as I groaned sleepily and lifted my head up.

"come see this" a cat who I recognized as cloudstep urged, pushing me out of my nest.

"what is it?" I asked,my eyes heavy and ready to go back to sleep.

I followed cloudstep into the tunnels as he lead me outside and pointed towards the sky.The moon was shining brighter then before as a cluster on stars next to it twinkled,making the sky appear beautiful.

"wow...silverpelt is so pretty" I gasped, stretching my eyes open.

"yea" the tom agreed.

We sat there curled up next to each other,the cold wind brushing against our pelts as we stared mindlessly at the sky with awe.

"I never got to ask this but will you be my mate?" he asked in a daze.

the question took me by surprise "be-become mates?" I stammered.

the tom nodded "unless you don't..."

" Of course I do mousebrain!" I yowled sitting up, whacking him with my tail with a grin

I sat back down and let my tail be intertwined with his,purring happily and talking through the night.

Right before the clan woke up I was able to go to sleep.Sleepily , I assigned hunting and border patrols.

dewkit raced out of the nursery "can't catch me"

blossomkit took the challenge and leapt for dewkits flanks with a grin on her face "I can too". Unfortunately for blossomkit dewkit took a sharp left before blossomkit could land on dewkit and landed onto the ground with a loud thud.

dewkit turned around,the shekit didn't get up.Worried, dewkit slowly approached her sister "blossomkit?" she mewed.

Suddenly,blossomkit got up and tackled her sister with a growl "no fair! dewkit objected "I thought you died!"

"as if" I thought,blossomkit was the toughest kit I've ever seen.Not once have I seen her complain,wine,or cry...the exact opposite of dewkit.

The rest of the day was pretty peaceful,the hunting patrol came back with a rabbit and three moles while dewkit constantly harassed her poor sister,who was trying to sleep.

cloudstep grabbed a mole and sat down next to me "the kits just ate so do yo want to share a mole with me?" he asked.

I nodded and sunk my teeth into the mole "It's very fresh" I commented,swallowing a chunk.

"yes,and very warm" the tom agreed.

Suddenly sunleap padded into camp"froststar we have a problem" he growled looking at cloudstep "unless your busy"

"What is it?" I asked standing up.

"more cats" sunleap sighed.

"well that's easy,chase them off our territory" I hissed "I didn't think you were such a mousebrain"

sunleap stared at me evilly "well...they wanna join us,but they've got kittypet collars all on them and one of them looks like she's been attacked by something"

I thought for a moment hesitating "why would a group of kittypets want to join us?" I wondered in deep thought.

"fine,let me see them" I mewed " I wanna ask them something"

When I reached the entrance to the tunnel there were four cats waiting,one like sunpleap said with an injury and with a massive belly.

"please" a shecat with a grey pelt and black paws begged "my sister,angle has been hurt by a dog and we've been chased out of our homes"

a golden tom with long silky fur turned his head "it was because she was pregnant that she couldn't outrun the dog" he hissed "it's all soot's fault"

a dark grey tom with black stripes protested instantly "I didn't know we were going to be kicked out of our nests Ace!"

I looked at angle,she had white fur with peach patches covered in dried blood and bite marks "I don't expect my kits to be alive after what happened,the dog threw me around so much..." angle whispered,full of grief.

I thought for a moment these cats were kittypets..but so was firestar...and we only have three warriors...

I let a sigh "fine,come in...just don't cause any trouble" I warned as the four cats nodded in agreement.

the grey cat spoke up "my name is bella,the golden tom is ace(my mate) we lived in the same den before our housefolk left us.Angle(my sister) lived with her mate named soot next to our nest"

sunleap looked at me as we walked down the tunnels "there are twoleg nests around here?"

"yep" the grey shecat answered "right behind the mountain"

once we got to camp owlwhisker twitched his nose "new cats" he mumbled walking away towards vineflower.

Suddenly dewkit dashed in front of me as nightfall quickly followed "give that back" she yowled,as dewkit ran with a chunk of bird in her mouth "you had your food,this is blossomkit's" she scolded as dewkit ran around the camp.

"very..... lively isn't it?" I sighed at bella.Blossomkit was just watching happily as her mother chased dewkit around the highrock.Eventually, blossomkit just padded over to the freshkill pile and grabbed a mouse to eat as if she had lost faith in her mother getting it back from dewkit.

I yowled for a clan meeting and dewkit stopped in his tracks. Taking advantage of the opportunity nightfall snatched the bird from dewkits jaws and gave it to blossomkit,unaware that blossomkit had already eaten a mouse.

"today we welcome four new members to our tiny clan....bella! angle!ace!and soot!"

everyone turned to see the new clan members, murmuring nervously " of course as a moonclan member they need warrior names...soot from now on you will be called ravenclaw"

the clan let out a little cheer as ravenclaw looked at me with his bright yellow eyes.

"bella and angle from now on you'll be called mistyrain and snowfern"

the clan let out a little cheer to the two cats as honeyleaf put herbs on snowferns wounds.
"finally ace,you'll be known as lionstep"

the tom flicked his ear as the clan cheered.

"new warriors do you promise to protect this clan with your life?"

The cats slowly nodded "we will"

I thought for a moment and then spoke once more " Then twistedfoot and sunleap please release these warriors from their twoleg collars" I demanded looking at their brightly colored collars with tiny bells.

The cats hesitantly accepted to their collars being removed and buried,snowfern seemed like she was going to cry.

"I doubt you know how to hunt of fight so sunleap,owlwhisker,and vineflower will you teach these cant to do so?" I asked

sunleap,owlwhisker,and vineflower all accepted my request easily.I let out a sigh,that would make it easier for the new cats to get to know moonclan and it's members better.

honeyleaf looked at snowfern " lets get you in the nursery with nightfall-"

suddenly snowfern let out a howl of pain "my belly" she gasped.

my eyes stretched open "she's having her kits!"

we rushed snowfern into the nursery as nightfall and honeyleaf helped.

"get a sturdy branch for her to bite" honeyleaf snapped at sunleap as snowfern yowled in pain,digging her claws into the moss nest.

ravenclaw and lionstep tried to get into the nursery to watch but honeyleafturned her head and bit their heads off "get out!"

dewkit and blossomkit wiggled around their mother to watch what

was happening but nightfall pushed them back and blocked their view.

snowfern let out a gasp of pain as a peach tom slid out of her.Honeyleaf grabbed the kit,tore off its sack and licked its fur dry as it mewed for milk.

"it's alive" snowfern sobbed and then groaned again as another contraction pulsed through her body,This time a large black and white tom was born, wiggling and squirming.

finally,the last kit was born but dead.The kit was a tom with a peach head and a white body with peach specks.

snowfern looked at the dead kit with dull eyes "I'm sorry..." she whispered grabbing the kit by the scruff after licking his pelt clean and giving him to honeyleaf.

" we'll bury him tomorrow" honeyleaf said walking out of the den.

blossomkit and dewkit managed to wiggle past nightfall " new kits?" they asked happily but then looked disappointed "they're so tiny,how are we supposed to play with them?"

nightfall looked at her kits kindly "don't worry in a few sunrises they'll be bouncing off the walls" she said.

the kits looked unsure "..ok"

I looked at the kits affectionately,they were so cute and small but in only a few short moons they'll be apprentices and the next generation of warriors for moonclan.

ravenclaw padded into the den and looked at his mate "you did well"he purred brushing against snowfern.

lionstep glanced at the kits from outside the nursey "not bad" he grumbled walking away,it was obvious he was worried for snowfern.

Snowfern looked at each of her kits "I'll name the black and white tom...swiftkit and the peach kit....tinykit"

the kits let out a mew as if accepting their names.

snowfern let out a giggle "if only your brother had made it" she whispered licking tinykits ear.

nightfall looked at snowfern "don't worry,he's safe in starclan"

"starclan?" the shecat asked

nightfall explained to ravenclaw and snowfern about our clan as blossomkit and dewkit listened.

I stepped out of the nursery and breathed in the fresh air,it sure was stuffy in the nursery with so many cats.

cloudstep padded into camp with a rabbit in his jaws "did I miss anything?" he asked.

"only the warrior ceremonies of four new clan members and the birth of the first kits born in moonclan" I teased.

"really?" the tom sighed "I wish I had been here and not hunting"

"don't worry" I laughed "honeyleaf chased every tom out of the nursery anyways"

the tom laughed with me "that's so like honeyleaf when she's under pressure"

cloudstep looked at lionstep who was talking to owlwhisker "who's that? one of the new warriors?"

Lionstep walked off with owlwhisker into the tunnels "yea,that's lionstep.It seems the new warriors are getting along fine with the others"

"seems so" cloudstep mumbled "anyways,who are the others?"

" a grey shecat named mistyrain,a dark grey tom named ravenclaw,and a white shecat with peach patches named snowfern who just had two kits named tinykit and swiftkit"

"wow,we have so many cats now" he sighed "we'll have to go on hunting patrols more often"

"yep" I happily agreed "but it's nice having a full clan"

surprise!!!

[image]

above is one of our new characters...BELLA!! or mistyrain..but I honestly like bella better...

I woke up with a sharp pain in my belly that quickly went away. Carefully,I stepped out of my nest and spotted sunleap.

"hi froststar" he greeted " I already assigned border patrols and hunting patrols,so you don't have to worry about that"

"great,who's in camp?"

sunleap thought for a moment "nightfall,snowfern,vineflower,and twistedfoot"

"cloudstep is gone?" I asked,disappointed.

"yea,he went on a hunting patrol with mistyrain and ravenclaw"

nightfall padded out of the nursery and looked at me and squealed,running towards me.

"sunleap,go do something"she hissed as she approached me with a wide grin.

the tom shrugged and walked off towards the freshkill pile.

"I see you and cloudstep are getting along"nightfall pressed ignoring dewkits cries for her as tinykit and swiftkit tackled her with little kit claws.

"yea..." I mumbled "of course I'm getting along with him he's me clanmate"

"no,I'm meaning something MORE then clanmates" she chuckled "so when are they due?"

"when are what due?" I asked confused and tired of this conversation.

"The kits silly,are you telling me you don't know your expecting?" she looked at me excitedly.

"no that's impossib-" I objected instantly only to be interrupted.

"you're telling me,who's had more kits then you ever did that,that bulge in your belly isn't from expecting.... but from fat.Froststar have you seen a fat cat? It looks totally different from expecting"

I looked at my belly nervously "are you positive?" I asked,my emotions were all mixed up I was half happy and half scared with a little bit of confusion in the mix.

"just ask honeyleaf,she'll say the same thing" nightfall meowed before running off to pry tinykit and swiftkit off of dewkits pelt.

I looked at dewkit,she was going to be apprenticed with her sister any sunrise now..and from the looks of it can't wait to get away from tinykit and swiftkit.

the new kits never really bother blossomkit,she'll just lay down and let the kits crawl all over her as if they were little ants

I turned my head and walked towards honeyleaf's den,when I walked in she was treating vineflowers cough.

"what can I do for you?" honeyleaf asked "I hope your not sick"

"I'm fine...I think I just wanna make sure of something"

"What? Your kits? They'll be born in two weeks" she answered

giving vineflower some leaves and then turning towards me.

"So I am having kits" I asked,becoming less nervous as happiness crawled at my pelt.

"If your not having kits then I'm the leader of moonclan" she proclaimed turning around once more to put some herbs in her storage.

vineflower pricked her ears "your having kits?" she asked happily "with who?"

Honeyleaf whacked vineflower with her paw" with cloudstep of course you dense shecat"

I slowly stepped out of the medicine cat den and ran into the warriors den were mistyrain and cloudstep were resting after hunting.

I nervously looked at the tom "cloudstep I want to talk to you..." I meowed trying not to wake mistyrain.

Cloudstep slowly opened his eyes sleepily "what Is it?" he yawned.

"I-I...have something to tell you" I mumbled, embarrassed.

I walked with cloudstep into the tunnels and out into the forest "what do you need to say that requires you to this far away from the clan?"

I looked at the ground and shuffled my paws "I-I'm expecting"

The tom tilted his head "expecting what?"

"kits..." I mumbled.

"what?"

"kits"

"can you please speak up"

"KITS YOU MOUSEBRAIN!!" I burst out, frustrated.

The tom looked at me blankly with no expression "kits you say?"

"yep"

Delight filled cloudsteps eyes " I'm going to be a father" he yowled happily.

He brushed up against me 'when are they due?"

I looked at cloudsteps bright blue eyes "soon"

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authors note:

the rest of the story is going to be switching from froststars and froststars kits P.O.V so just warning you :)

the kits!!

[image]

this is lionstep(above) he was a kittypet,but he loved to go exploring outside his twoleg nests so he was used to being outside unlike mistyrain and snowfern.

Hollykits p.o.v.

I pounced on firekit with a sqeal,as firekit let out a mew of surprise. "hey!" he mewed wriggling out from under me "stop doing that! its annoying"

"no,you're just saying that because your a mouse" I teased playfully.

Firekit spiked up his fire colored ginger fur "I'm not!!"

"mousy! mousy! mousy!" I chanted.

Suddenly froststar(our mother) entered the nursery with a bird in her jaws,since she is a leader she is usually really busy and has to rely on snowfern to help take care of us.

"now,now" froststar scolded "hollykit stop teasing your brother"

firekit stuck out his tongue.

"I have to got organize a patrol,so share this bird nicely I don't want to hear another complaint from snowfall about your fighting" froststar ordered sternly as she placed the bird in front of us.

We nodded our heads and dug into the bird,it was fresh and yummy but the feathers got stuck in our teeth.

After we ate I sat down to clean my fluffy black fur from the dead leaves and mud stuck in it,It was amazing how many times our mother said that firekit looked her old leader named firestar from a clan called thunderclan and I looked like a friend of her's named hollyleaf.

I puffed out my fur,firekit was always so happy about being named after some old leader,while I didn't get the excitement of having someone else's name placed on you...I didn't even know that dirty old shecat she named me after!

I looked outside the nursery,blossompaw was chasing dewpaw around camp crossly as dewpaw held the last mouse in the foodpile in her jaws.

"you never change do you?" blossompaw scowled, finally snatching the mouse from dewpaws mouth.

"stop being such a stiff" dewpaw growled bounding of towards her mentor:vineflower.

Blossompaw walked into the medicine cats den with her tail held high,It was only a moon ago that she decided to become a medicine cat's apprentice and she already knew almost all of what honeyleaf knows about herbs.

I was about to step out of the nursery but tinykit and swiftkit stopped me, "froststar says she doesn't want you out of the nursery yet" Tinykit sqeaked,the name suited tinykit he was small for a five moon old kit.

"stop being bossy" I growled "I just wanted to take a look"

the two kits shrugged and went off to play mossball with firekit.

I watched as dewpaw stepped into the tunnels with her mentor to go hunting,I felt irritated why couldn't I leave the nursery when tinykit and swiftkit can?

Slowly I padded outside the nursery and entered the tunnels,I was dark and scary...for a moment I hesitated and though about

going back but I simply pushed those thoughts to the back of my mind.I HAD to prove to froststar that I could do fine by myself.

I saw dewpaw and vineflower continue straight as the tunnels branched of into two tunnels: one going straight,one going right but I felt tempted to go right.

The tunnel got darker and darker as I went further into the tunnel,but suddenly I heard a stream and a squeak and I continued on. "so this is were we get our water " I wondered as the sound of the stream got louder and louder.

Suddenly I felt one of my paws slip,I looked down in the darkness it was a cliff that had a river at the bottom! Quickly I moved backwards only to fell something behind me that let out a deep growl.

I turned around to see the ugly face of a badger, staring hungrily in my eyes. I tried to go around it but it nipped my shoulder and pushed me closer to the edge of the cliff.

"this badger is trying to kill me!" I thought,scared.

Suddenly the badger pushed me again and I slipped off the edge only hanging on by my front paws "HELP!" I squealed terrified "HELP!" but...no one heard me.

I felt my front paws start to slip as I sunk my claws deeper into the dirt.

Suddenly I saw a starry cat appear beside me and helped me regain my grip and a yowl echoed in the tunnels.

owlwhisker,sunleap,and lionstep charged at the badger and knocked him off the cliff with a splash. "help" I sobbed,as the starry cat mysteriously disappeared.

"hollykit?!" sunleap gasped as owlshisker picked me up and placed me safely on the ground.

"stupid kits" lionstep growled.

" I'm sorry!" I sobbed shaking in terror.

The three cats shook their heads in disappointment as lionstep picked me up to bring me back to camp...

hollykits punishment

[image]

I'm running out of cats to feature...hmmmmm..Lets do soot/ ravenclaw today :3

As I was brought into camp,I felt a rush of guilt as my clanmates stared at me with curiosity.

Froststar ran out of the nursery with firekit following right behind her "hollykit! where have you been?!" she screeched,her eyes full of worry.

lionstep glared at me "exploring the tunnels,getting attacked by badgers,and... falling off cliffs" he sneered.

Froststar let out a gasp of horror "hollykit!"

"I'm sorry! " I apologized as swiftkit and tinykit laughed from in the nursery "we told you so"

Froststar angrily looked at me and then stormed off into her den in the highrock "I'll talk to you about your punishment later for now stay in the nursery"

Lionstep nudged me into the nursery and left without a word,I knew poor snowfern was probably going to get in trouble for not watching me.

"oh why did I leave camp?" I whined wallowing in my nest as firekit looked at me with a smile "because your a mousebrain"he laughed at me.

I didn't object,I just laid there with worry for what my punishment was going to be.

------ ---------- ---------- --------- the next day

The next day my mother told owlwhisker to bring me into her den,I nervously padded into her den which smelled like cloudstep and froststar and waited.

My mother turned around to look at me "hollykit...I have thought about your punishment and I will postpone your apprentice ceremony for one moon"

My green eyes stretched open with shock "No!please!" I begged "firekit,tinykit,and swiftkit will never stop teasing me if you do!"

My mother shook her head "as the daughter of a leader,you are expected to have more restraint and sense...I also don't want other shecats thinking I'm going easy on you since you are my kit too..."

Cloudstep padded into the den "woah! froststar don't you think that's a bit extreme?"

"she nearly got herself killed!!!" froststar exploded angrily,her fluffy white fur spiked up.

cloudstep opened his mouth to speak but froststar interrupted "My decision is final,go back to the nursery!"

I slowly stepped out of the nursery as my mother and father continued to bicker over me, suddenly my paws felt light and the world around me got blurry as I fell painfully onto the ground with a thud.

When I opened my eyes,I saw bloody cats with horrible wounds and starved faces as they slowly crawled towards me with dull eyes "help me" they rasped painfully,coughing and then going silent.A grey shecat padded towards me,kicking the silent cats to the side with a sneer. "you'll never win" she mocked with a laugh before extending her long claws and sinking them into my throat.

I let out a gasp,as pain filled my body and the evil face of they grey shecat remained in my mind.Then...the sky turned a bloody red and I once more opened my eyes to see honeyleaf standing above me.

"where am I?" I mewed,trying to get up.

"You're in the medicine cat den...for some reason you fainted in the middle of camp" honeyleaf explained placing a ball of moss in my jaws "you're probably tired and thirsty,go to the nursery with some water and rest ok?" she meowed helping blossompaw place a bundle of herbs in one of the holes in the wall.

I nodded,sleepily as I climbed into my nest with a yawn,the images of the nightmare still haunting my thoughts.

firekit stared at me from the other side of the nursery "wanna play mossball?" he asked as swiftkit and tinykit shook their heads furiously "no!!!" at firekit.

I looked at the three kits,I was obviously not welcome to play "no thanks" I mumbled,curling up in a ball. Tinykit and swiftkit let out a sigh of relief and grabbed the mossball to play with firekit in the back of the nursery.

Suddenly,my mother came into the nursery looking tired and sat next to me in my nest "you know when I was hollyleaf I got in some trouble with some baby foxes....they almost killed my brothers and I"

I thought for a moment "didn't you say hollyleaf was your close friend?! that doesn't make sense!"

My mother looked startled for some reason and looked at me nervously "t-t-that's right,sorry I messed up there"

"why are you so nervous?" I asked.

My mother looked around and then brought me down a old tunnel that our clanmates never used "I'm about to tell you something that I've never told anyone...not even cloudstep!" she interrupted before I could ask.

"I lived in thunderclan once and at that time I went by the name: hollyleaf.....I ran away into some tunnels after some terrible things happened and I got crushed and died"

I looked at my mother as if she had grown wings and flown to starclan,if hollyleaf died how was my mother..here?

Froststar looked my face and laughed a bit "I know you must be confused right now..but starclan had mercy on my short life and reincarnated me into a new body called frost"

"what?!" I looked at my mother bewildered,my mother was a dead cat!

"and that's why I named you hollykit...for your resemblance to the old me" my mother whispered.

I slowly got up as I tried to process everything my mother had just told me "Don't tell anyone!" my mother warned with a stern face.

The rest of the day seemed to go by slowly after that.....

firepaw,swiftpaw,and tinypaw...

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Lets do....firepaw but this is a picture of when he's fully grown.

Btw I started a new book called "stormstars battle" so check it out if you want :)

I stood under the highrock as froststar called for a clan meeting.I don't know why I chose to watch the ceremony when I wasn't getting my apprentice name...perhaps froststar would forgive or even forget about my punishment,I hoped suddenly becoming perky.

"firekit stand up,from now on you will be known as firepaw and your mentor will be sunleap" my mother announced as tinykit whispered into firepaws ear "lucky".

"tinykit please step forward,from now you will be known as tinypaw and your mentor will be mistyrain" she announced as mistyrain pricked her ears and proudly looked at her new apprentice.

swiftkit let out a laugh "you got a kittypet as a mentor"

Tinypaw looked at swiftkit,bewildered and spat "our mother was a kittypet!"

Swiftkit looked at tinypaw with horror "I didn't know!"

I burst out laughing as my mother and clanmates looked at me strangely,not understanding what I was laughing at.

"anyways...."my mother continued "swiftkit please step up"

The kit did as he was told.

"from now on you'll be known as swiftpaw and your mentor will be owlwhisker" she announced curtly.

Owlwhisker bowed his head politely towards his new mentor before turning to look at froststar once more.

"as for hollykit...we will have your apprentice ceremony next moon due to your...exploration urges"

The clan let out a giggle as I ducked my head in embarrassment.

"clan dismissed" froststar growled leaping of the highrock to talk to cloustep.

I padded into the nursery and laid down in my moss nest....I was alone.Mother started to sleep n her den again with cloudstep while snowfern,firepaw,tinypaw,and swiftpaw moved into their new nests.

Bored,I climbed back out of my nest and looked at firepaw and his mentor sunleap who was going to show him the territory "can I go too?" I asked cheerfuly.

Sunleap shook his head no "Sorry you have to be an apprentice to leave camp" he said before entering the tunnels.

Firepaw looked at me and blinked "you should've listened and waited" he said before running to join his mentor.

I lashed my tail in frustration and then turned to see honeyleaf with a bundle of berries "can I help?" I asked hopefully.

" Sorry,I've got blossompaw for that" she meowed nicely before entering the medicine cat den.

Vineflower padded past me with dewpaw following closely behind asking her if she could practice fighting instead of hunting but vineflower said no.

"I can help" I squeaked "I don't mind helping..anyways I am six moons old"

"sorry hollykit,not without a mentor" vineflower meowed dragging dewpaw into the tunnels.

I sat down on the dirt ground,bored as I pawed a small ball of moss.

Suddenly everything became dark as once again images of bloody,starved cats ridden with fleas and scars begged at my paws for mercy as one by one the same grey cat slashed them with laughter.All the cats suddenly became quiet and then their eyes rolled back and started pouring out streams of dark,sticky blood.As the pools of blood got deeper,it started pulling me down until I couldn't breathe.

I woke up with a gasp of horror,my body shaking in fear.It was the same dream again...

Slowly I got up and looked up,the moon was out.Tired,I once again padded into the nursery with heavy eyelids,but just before I went to sleep the same starry shecat that saved me appeared in front of me and pawed me awake.

I looked at the shecat in amazement,she was beautiful and her presence made me feel safe and like I could trust her without even knowing her.

"my name is rainstar,and I come from starclan to tell you something urgent"

I blinked,was this a dream?

"We have told your mother to go to the east for ages but her stubborn self doesn't want to leave...but if you leave it might convince froststar to follow you" she meowed.

"why?" I asked

"we cant tell you or froststar but it is urgent" The shecat answered.

"but-I can't leave"

"please...." the shecat finished fading into the night.

I looked at the wall where the shecat once was,froststar would probably never make me a apprentice if I ran away from moonclan but...the shecat was from starclan,I debated.

I thought for a few more moments and then decided..I'll leave tomorrow at sunset.

I rested happily and peacefully for the rest of the night...

---------- the next day

I got up and two unusually fat mice,as my clanmates looked at me in disgust for my greed.Your not going on a long journey to who knows where,I thought crossly.

"you better watch yourself,if you keep on eating like that you'll get fat and never become a apprentice" swiftpaw teased.

owlwhisker whacked him on the head "be polite" he hissed crossly.

Froststar looked at me "leave some food for your clanmates" she warned padding off outside to hunt with sunleap and firepaw.

I crossly stared at my clanmates and rested in the middle of camp without a care in the world "what got in your pelt?" Tinypaw sneered as he noticed my unhappy face "still unhappy you didn't get your name yet hollyKIT?"

I ignored tinykit,soon I would be free and without swiftpaw and tinypaw.

The sun soon set and all of my clanmates went back into their

dens sleepily,I waited until the moon was halfway in the sky before I slowly crept out of the nursery.

the starry shecat appeared once again "thank you" she meowed curtly "I'll show you the way out of here...once you get out just follow the north star...the brightest star and you'll find your way"

I followed the shecat in silence with a pang of regret. The shecat stopped once we got to the surface and looked at me warmly "fret not,for starclan will always watch over you" and then disappeared.

I step forward to start my journey but a rustling behind me stopped me in my tracks "it seems you still haven't learned you lesson" a voice meowed....it was firepaw.

I jumped in surprise "uh..yea..um..so-"

"wait until froststar hears about this.." he said.

"by the time she hears about this I'll be gone" I hissed.

"your leaving?" firepaw asked,shocked.

"I've been told to do so"

"by who?"

"I-I can't tell" I stammered

"liar" firepaw growled.

I turned around to run into the woods but firepaw stopped me "wait! bring me with you!"

I looked at firepaw,shocked "why?"

the tom looked at me blankly "do you know how to hunt?"

I stared at firepaw in deep thought "you're right lets go"

and that was the start of our adventure.....

The Journey

[image]

so this is little hollykit,she looks nothing like her mother and father who both have white fur doesn't she? :)

Our paws ached from the long journey, food was harder to find and since firepaw was only a apprentice for a short time his hunting skills were not so accurate.

I creeped up on a mouse near a oak tree hungrily as firepaw watched,I lowered my flank and kept my tail still like firepaw told me to do.Slowly I inched closer and then...I pounced!!

The mouse made a short squeak of surprise and I dug my fangs into the warm, tasty flesh of the mouse until it finally stopped moving.I help my prize and showed it to firepaw,I finally got some prey after my third try!

Firepaw looked at me "good job,now we can both hunt for prey"

I puffed out my chest proudly "It wasn't THAT hard" I boasted.

Firepaw rolled his eyes and I dropped the mouse so we could eat.The mouse was a bit thin since it was near leaf-fall but it soothed our grumbling bellies.

It was daybreak "time to go to bed for some rest" I yawned sleepily.Since we were following a star we had to travel by night and sleep during the day.

Firepaw nodded and also yawned "Lets go sleep in that tree" he mumbled climbing up the oak tree slowly.

I quickly joined him and closed my eyes my thoughts

wondering about moonclan and my mother.

----------(froststars p.o.v)

I opened my eyes in alarm as suddenly sunleap raced into my den "froststar" he panted.

"what's the matter?" I asked slowly getting worried as Ii got up from my nest.Cloudstep let out a yawn and then very slowly opened his right eye and then fell back asleep with a groan.

"It's firepaw he's missing!" sunleap explained, his fur standing up.

"he might be hunting alone or wandering around the forest...apprentices are allowed to do that you know?" I replied simply getting ready to go back to sleep.

Sunleap shook his head " but we searched all over the forest and hollykit is missing to!"

My eyes shot wide open "WHAT?!" I yowled,causing cloudstep to jump out of his nest in surprise.

"It's true we can't find them anywhere" owlwhisker added popping into my den.

I looked at sunleap and owlwhisker sternly "get a patrol ready" I growled crossly.

Owlshisker and sunleap nodded quickly and dashed out of my den as I looked at cloudstep "Can you believe this?!" I growled at him.

"We'll find them" cloudstep comforted me,licking my ear affectionately "I'll go help look"

As cloudstep exited my den I paced back and forth,worrying about my kits who just turned 6 moons old.

Suddenly a starry cat appeared beside me "you're not going to find them in your territory" she commented.

I turned my head "your that cat who's been bugging me about leaving moonclan..Ii told you I can't leave!"

The shecats eyes shone brightly "but that's were your kits are going" she mewed.

I looked at the shecat sternly "Did you tell them to?"

The shecat nodded "I had no other choice"

I growled at the shecat angrily "They could get hurt!" I spat.

"not if you go after them" The shecat objected sitting down and placing her tail on her paws.

"I cant!"

"Why?" The shecat asked,looking at me closely with a grin.

"follow your kits" The shecat whispered before fading away into thin air.

I trembled in fear,I didn't want to go back!But suddenly thoughts of my kits being squashed by monsters,killed my badgers and dogs,and drowning in a river flooded my mind.

I shook my head and raced out of my den "I know were the kits are!"

----------(back to hollykits p.o.v)

I woke up to the sound of barking.I looked under me,there were two giant brown and white dogs with slobber hanging from their long and pointy yellow fangs.

I turned to look at firepaw and nudged him slowly "don't move.." I warned but firepaw jumped in horror "DOGS!!!!"

Firpaw backed up in fear and slipped of the branch only holding on by his front claws as he dangled inched away from the snapping jaws of the dogs.

"I'm going to fall" he yowled in fear,his claws losing their grip on the bark.

"Noooo" I screeched as I lunged towards my brother and grabbed him by the scruff back near the trunk of the tree.

Suddenly a twoleg ran towards the dogs and started yowling furiously as the dogs whimpered and followed the twoleg back.

We waited a few moments to make sure the dogs were gone "I think we're safe" firepaw mewed,still frightened from nearly losing his pelt.

Slowly we climbed down,the sun was starting to set and the star was starting to be visible once more.

Slowly we padded through the chilly night towards the star,our bellies were once again empty but we didn't stop to catch food since we could when the sun rose.

"hollykit?" firepaw asked as we treaded through a wilted meadow.

"Yes?" I answered in surprise,flicking my right ear.

"Thanks for saving my pelt" he mumbled.

"I didn't think you were so scared of dogs" I teased.

"I-I am not! They just have...big..long..teeth and..." he paused with a shiver.

I giggled "when do you think we'll be there?" I asked climbing over a small rock.

firepaw blinked "how do we even know we're there?"

I tilted my head "good question,I was just told to follow the star"

Firepaws eyes narrowed "you mean we could be traveling for the rest of our lives looking for some place you don't even know?"

"yep"

Firepaw sighed "stop being so blunt"

the rest of the night was silent and peaceful.

the tribe of rushing water

I walked through the forest,as usual it was breezy and cold with a occasional snowflake falling onto the ground.I looked at firepaw,it was obvious he was irritated that we still haven't reached our destination even though we've traveled for fourteen sunrises so far.

I looked around,the trees have been getting less dense in number and the hills seemed so get higher and higher.I could see mountains in the distance,and hawks circling in the partly cloudy sky above,looking for their next meal.

Finally,we had no choice but to climb the mountains since going around them would take longer and be way more troublesome.

Firepaw looked at me irritated "did we have to climb the mountain?" he whined with a tired look,his paws were cracked and bleeding onto the snow from all the traveling.

"we had no other choice"I assured him,"anyways the star is starting to fade from the dawn,its best that we catch some food and go to sleep" I offered.

Firepaw pricked his ears,he LOVED hunting.

We continued to climb up the mountain,until finally firepaw and I spotted a large snow white rabbit with a huge belly.

Firepaw looked at me "I'll get this one,you just watch....I don't want this one getting away from us"

At first I was annoyed that he thought I couldn't catch the

rabbit,but I just nodded and watched as he carefully sneaked up on the rabbit with focused little eyes.

"trespasser!" someone yowled,the rabbit looked up in alarm and ran off with a squeal.

We both turned our heads in surprise to see a brown tabby tom with a light brown tail,next to a calico shecat with bright green eyes and long lean legs.

The calico flicked her tail with annoyance and turned to look at the tabby "oh come on rock,they probably didn't even know that this was our territory since we haven't marked it in a moon!" she snapped.

Rock glared at the shecat and then looked away.The calico nervously looked at rock and then looked at us "Sorry about that.....my name is star that shines at night but you can call me star.The tom next to me is named rock that falls of cliff but just call him rock please" the calico meowed politely.

Firepaw let out a hiss of irritation "you just scared off our rabbit".

Rock turned his head once again with an expression of fury,but star interrupted before rock could yowl at firepaw "anyways what's your name?" she asked me,her pelt spiked up.

I pricked my ears uncomfortably "umm..hollykit and this is firepaw" I answered with a quiet voice.

Stars eyes lit up "your a clan cat?" she asked "stoneteller and our mother told us about them when we were kits"

Rock suddenly was interested " these are clan cats? they look too little and weak to drive off a sharptooth"

Star whacked rock with a grunt and looked at us with welcoming eyes "come with us to the tribe,I bet stoneteller would be pleased to share some caught prey with you"

Rock pricked his ears and glared at star "He would not!"

Star glared back at the tom "what are you talking about rock? of course he will!"

Firepaws stomach rumbled "If its ok with you guys" he mumbled,embarassed.

The two cats led us further up the mountain until we reached a waterfall with glistening clear water and fish swimming around.

Suddenly,rock jumped into the waterfall and disappeared.

I looked at firepaw with shock "He just dived into the waterfall!" I glanced at star and then at the water once more.Rock wasn't surfacing and star was acting like nothing had happened at all.

We stared at star with worried faces before finally,star realized our worry and confusion and spoke "oh! sorry,I forgot to tell you our camp is on the other side of the waterfall.Don't worry it's safe!"

I looked at star with surprise and hesitantly tensed my shoulders and crouched,ready to jump.

Firepaw looked at me like I had grown a pair of wings and flew off into starclan "you're crazy! You're going to get yourself killed!" he hissed backing up with spiked fur.

I Jumped into the waterfall and got slapped on the face with water as I dived into the waterfall.I landed roughly onto the dirt ground with cats staring at me with scared and threatening growls.

Just as the cats were about to attack star appeared beside me with a wet and trembling firepaw at her side.

"I told you it would be ok" star teased,turning to tell the other cats that it was ok and the strangers were not a threat.

"never again" firepaw repeated in a trance,his thick pelt soaking wet and dripping onto the ground as he trembled.

As the cats dispersed one cat remained,he had a dark grey pelt with a patch of bald fur on his flank and a scar on his eye and right paw.He looked old,and ready for the elders den in my opinion.

"who are the guests you brought rock and star?" he asked with wide,patient eyes.

"clan cats" star bluntly replied.

The old cat's eyes widened with surprise "my! we haven't had a clan cat come here in moons! not ever since the last stoneteller" he added before turning toward firepaw and I "greetings,my name is stoneteller: healer of the tribe of rushing water" he kindly told us "what might your names be?"

Firepaw looked like he recovered from his experience with the water "my name is firepaw and this is hollykit...my sister"

Stoneteller looked at us for a few seconds "and what might you youngsters might be doing,wandering around the mountain with no others?"

"we're on a journey" I answered proudly,as if boasting.

Stoneteller flicked his ears and sighed " I shall ask no more bothersome questions,we will be eating caught prey soon you may join us and stay for as long as you like" he said before wandering off.

"That's great!" star cheered "follow me, we're eating in only a few moments..do you want to share with me?" she asked.

Firepaw and I nodded hungrily and followed star as we approached a huge pile of dead eagles,hawks,and other big birds.

three kits came tumbling towards the pile,with giggles as they pawed each other playfully.

Somehow,I lost track of firepaw and star and was left alone in the massive crowd of tribe cats. Noticing,that I was in the way of many cats I stepped away from the crowd and sighed.

Suddenly a paw touched my shoulder and I jumped.

"sorry for startling you but I wanted to ask if you wanted to share" a shy voice came from behind me.

I turned around to see a beautiful tan shecat with bright blue eyes and silky,long fur.She had a huge chunk of eagle in her jaws,way too big for any normal cat to eat in one sitting without their stomach exploding.

I nodded happily and sat down to eat,eagle tasted a bit weird and dry compared to mice and rabbits but I wasn't going to complain.

Once the shecat finished eating she groomed her pelt and looked at me "my name is lily floating on small pond...but just call me lily for short" she mewed now licking her chops.

"My name is hollykit" I mewed,my mouth half full of food.

"hello holly" lily mewed sweetly.

"no,hollykit" I repeated "call me hollykit"

Lily looked at me with a confused stare "that's what I just called you:holly"

Frustrated, I gave up and let her call me holly.

Suddenly firepaw ran up to me out of nowhere with a horrified look "hollykit help me! everyone keeps calling me fire even though I keep telling them it's firepaw!"

Star walked up close behind firepaw with a giggle "its normal in the tribe to shorten names,do not worry"

"I'm not worrying,I'm just frustrated no one can pronounce a name without shortening it!

Star let out a louder giggle "It's true!"

Lily looked at me with confusion "did we do something wrong?" she asked embarrassed.

Star patted lily's head "nothing" she whispered.

Firepaw pricked his ears "It's not nothing! In the clans your name

represents your status as a clan member..." and he went on and on about names until I almost fell asleep sitting up from the boredom.

Stoneteller padded up towards us "It's best you get to be early today, tomorrow is lily's first day as a prey hunter and the clan cats must be tired from their journey am I right?" he asked.

We all nodded,but lily nodded the fastest "I can't wait until tomorrow" she mewed excitedly "I'm finally a to-be"

"to-be?" I asked

"when we start training for our jobs" she explained.

I nodded, it was basically being apprenticed.

The settled down on a soft, new nest and curled up into a ball.The room was large and full of cats, but it was cozy and better then sleeping in a tree,and then I slowly drifted off into a deep sleep.

the destination

[image]

I woke up and everything was misty and starry,for some strange reason I felt like I knew this strange place.

Suddenly I saw a figure in the corner of my eye,it was the same starry cat that told me to go on the journey.

I approached the cat wearily the starry cat twitched its ears and mew "hello"

I jumped in surprise "hello?"

The shecat dipped her head curtly "you've done well...you are almost at the end of your journey"

I blinked "so this isn't the place you told us to go?"

the shecat shook her head "no,but you are close.You have to leave this place soon before froststar catches up to you and drags you home though...." she warned with serious green eyes.

"is my mother mad at me?" I asked her awkwardly.

"furious"the shecat bluntly replied "she is being forced to go back to the place she swore she would never return"

"my mother was there?" I asked, shocked.

the shecat nodded "yes,but that was long before moonclan was born"

The shecat thought for a moment and then spoke once more "and by the way you can call yourself hollypaw,the cats your going to meet wont take you seriously if you're just a kit"

"but.." I objected "wouldn't I need a mentor...and preform the ceremony?

"in this case you don't need a ceremony...and you've already got a mentor" she replied.

"who?" I asked full of confusion.

"firepaw,though you will get an official mentor eventually"

The shecat looked behind her and then looked at me "it looks like it's time for me to leave once more.....safe travels" she mewed before fading into the blurry mist.

I woke up in the nest with a jolt,the sun was just rising and firepaw was sleeping soundly right next to me with a soft snore.

I slowly creeped out of my nest and woke firepaw up.Firepaw looked at me with a grouchy glare and then went back to sleep before I could speak to him.

This time I unsheathed my claws and slowly dug my claws into his pelt as he bolted out of his nest in surprise "what did you do that for?!" he hissed rubbing the spot I dug my claw into.

"come on we need to go" I whispered.

"now?!" firepaw whispered "we haven't even eaten yet!"

"stop complaining" I scolded stepping out of the den.

"fine...since your the boss holly**KIT**" he mocked in a mean tone as he followed me outside.

"call me hollypaw" I corrected lashing my tail left and right, trying to find the waterfall exit.

"WHAT!? no! I can't call you that you're not even a apprentice!"

"don't question me" I hissed, frustrated that I couldn't find the exit.

Suddenly another voice came from behind me,I jumped in surprise.

"Looking for this?' he mewed pointing towards the waterfall exit

We slowly nodded, staring at stoneteller.

Stoneteller sighed "at least eat before you leave" he complained revealing a large snowhare from behind him.

We looked at him gratefully and thanked him,but stoneteller shook his head "no,this is to make up for chasing off your rabbit when star and rock first met you"

Quickly we ate the rabbit and once again thanked stoneteller and then left the tribe of rushing water.

Firepaw sighed "I wish we could've stayed longer,the cats their were so nice and welcoming"

I flicked my tail "yes,but we had to leave" I responded irritated.

-----four days of traveling later..

The sun was about to rise as we crossed a small road and padded into a small forest that stunk of wild cats.

Suddenly a growl came from behind us,four large cats with a starved look and long sharpened claws spat and circled us,ready to attack.

"wetstar doesn't like intruders" a black tom with a white muzzle growled, stretching out his claws.

A large brown tom glanced at the black tom "They look young,do you think wetstar would like to use them for the...thing?"

a yellow tom turned to reply to the brown tom "I'm not sure..."

Suddenly the last cat,a russet colored shecat tossed her head "lets just kill 'em" she hissed, glaring at firepaw,ready to pounce on him.

"Lets take them...they could be useful, emberfoot" the brown tom replied to the russet female.

My ears twitched,THEY WERE CLAN CATS!?

The group nodded in agreement and shoved us forward,and motioned us to move forward.

Firepaw looked at me nervously,we were outnumbered and inexperienced compared to the four cats that surrounded us.

We walked for a long time,tired from our long trip and scared by the threatening appearance of the four cats.

Finally,we stopped by a barrier of brambles.The four cats pushed us in and little brambles caught onto our pelts painfully.

When we got through the barrier we were shocked to see sick and starved cats laying around everwhere in pain ,while a group of well feed cats yowled at them to get back up and go hunting.

A kit covered in blood sobbed as another kit (perhaps his sister) layed motionless in a pool of dried blood while a well feed cat congratulated him.

Shivers ran up my spine as I passed by four more motionless cats and was pushed into a large den with no light.

"I told you to not disturb me today" a voice hissed from the darkness,

the four cats flinched and all the toms ran out of the den,leaving emberfoot alone with us.

"we-we brought you a present and thought they could be useful for-for the plan" she stammered backing up out of the cave. I glanced at firepaw and slowly started to do the same,who ever was in the back of the cave was not friendly.

Suddenly a bolt of blueish grey passed my as a yowl of agony rang in the air,I turned to see emberfoot laying on the ground with a dead expression next to a greyish blue cat.

The greyish blue cat turned to face firepaw and I, "not much of a present" she growled.

We fliched,the shecat stunk of crowfood.

" state your name,age,and reason of trespassing" she ordered.

Firepaw and I looked at each other,each of us wishing we didn't have to answer.

I took a deep breath and spoke "my name is hollypaw and the cat next to me is firepaw-"

"so you're another one of those riverclan cats trying to convince me to stop trying to take over their territory" she threatened unsheathing her claws once more.

"well let me tell you,I easily took over windclan AND shadowclan, the only reason riverclan free is because it's surrounded by a river" she hissed.

I glanced at my brother,how many clans does this forest have? I thought to myself.

"actually,we're from moonclan" firepaw corrected her.

"what clan is that?! I've never heard of it" she snapped "don't lie to me"

"it's true we live in the caves and we have a leader named

froststar" firepaw stated,as if his fear from a few moments ago was now gone.

The shecats eyes flashed in surprise and then she glared at us with suspicion "froststar you say..." she growled.

The shecat though for a while a then grinned "fine,you're now a part of thunderclan,I'll have oatwhisker explain the rules of the clan to you...." she shecat paused and then her eyes flickered with malice "...welcome to thunderclan"

I stared at the shecat in surprise..This was my mother's old clan!!

new thunderclan

[image]

leader:wetstar,a blueish gray shecat with bright blue eyes.

deputy:clearpool,a white shecat with gray patches.

medicine cat: jayfeather, a blind grey tabby tom.

cherryheart,a reddish shecat with black paws.

warriors 1st class:

darksky, a black tom with bright yellow eyes and a missing ear.

littlebreeze, a brown,peach,and white tom with one green eye and one brown eye.

moleclaw,a strong brown tom with long claws.apprentice:leafpaw

shadowfur,a black tom with bright green eyes and a missing tail.

morninglight,a yellow shecat with white patches.apprentice:crowpaw

runningstream, a cream shecat with long sturdy legs. apprentice:whitepaw

warriors 2nd class:

brakenfur,a brown tabby tom with a crooked tail.

blossomfall,a redish brown shecat with a white muzzle.

cloudtail,a fluffy white tom with a long scar near his right eye.

lionblaze, a fluffy,redish,orange tabby tom.

leafpool,a brown tabby shecat with white paws.

dewleaf,a grey shecat with yellow eyes and a huge scar on her flank.

stormflower, a dark grey shecat with tiny white specks.

oatwhisker,a brown tabby tom with a missing eye.apprentice: berrypaw

greystripe,a grey tom with a single dark grey stripe running down his back.

queen:

willowwhisker,a calico shecat with multiple scars along her belly. (2nd class) kits: daisykit and snowkit.

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the 2nd class and 1st class warriors will be explained later,I thought this would be useful for you guys to know who's still alive and which class everyone is in before I start a new chapter.(btw,the picture on the top is wetstar)

the clan of cruelty

[image]

(above is a picture of oatwhisker,we probably won't be seeing much of him after this chapter this though)

A starved brown tom quickly came in to fetch us from the blue shecats den which I later found out who's name was wetstar. The tom glanced at firepaw and I and then began speaking once we were in a place without any cats nearby.

"ok firepaw and..." the tom named oatwhisker began.

"hollypaw" I mewed before firepaw could jump in and say hollykit.

"this clan is separated into two classes:1st class and 2nd class.We are curently in 2nd class.2nd class warriors are not allowed to leave the camp unless they have a 1st class warrior with them or permission from wetstar or clearpool.2nd class warriors eat once all 1st class warriors have been fed,and 2nd class warriors can't be mates with a 1st class warrior.2nd class warriors are also not allowed to receive treatment from a medicine cat unless given permission from wetstar or clearpool" he spoke fluently,as if he memorized all the rules by heart.

Firepaw spoke up "how can a 2nd class warrior become a 1st class warrior?"

oatwhisker dully looked at firepaw " it's nearly impossible,first you have to be born from a 1st class shecat ,next the kits have to be strong and almost unbeatable in battle,then you have to swear your alliance and life to wetstar and then prove it through a battle to the death with one of the current first class warriors,finally to ensure

your undying loyalty to her you need to kill one of your own kin.....well you could also just skip all of that and get picked by one of the first class warriors but that's only happened twice"

we gasped in horror,this clan was cruel and evil! "why would wetstar order one of it's warriors to do such a thing?"

"she doesn't want her strongest warriors to be weak and waver in alliance between kin and her....she wants the strongest amount of loyalty and power to protect her"he answered with dull eyes.

"she gives special privileges to the 1st class warriors so keep them happy and loyal...1st class warriors can beat us,kill us,take away our food,and even banish cats out of the clan if they wish"oatwhisker turned and pointed towards his long and ugly scar near his flank.

firepaw flinched "did.."

oatwhisker nodded "the 1st class warriors did that when I was 2 moons old..an apprentice.You see unlike the old thunderclan kits are trained as soon as the 1st class warriors think they're ready and then personally train them since they think 2nd class warriors would be too soft on them.Apprentices are beaten and sometimes even killed in the cruel training methods the 1st class warriors force them to do"

Oatwhisker blinked "sorry..I've just been rambling on and on haven't I?"

Firepaw shook his head no "don't worry about it..."

Suddenly a yellow shecat with yellow patches ran into oatwhisker and then let out a threatening growl "how dare you block my path" she growled extending her claws and swiping the side of oatwhiskers cheek,nearly missing his eye "next time it's your eye" she spat shoving oatwhisker into the ground before she left with her tail waving in the air"

oatwhisker let out a groan as he got up and shook the dirt off his pelt "that's all the advice I have for you,your apprentice ceremony

should be soon...just one more thing: no matter how cruel ,how painful,or terrifying NEVER DISOBEY A 1ST CLASS" he hissed before dashing off leaving us scared and wondering if we would ever survive this horrible nightmare starclan has led us to.

Suddenly wetstar let out a loud screech "let all of my warriors join me under the highrock for a clan meeting!"

All the starved and beaten up looking cats immediately stopped what they were doing and bolted towards the highrock,while the well fed cats leisurely padded to the rock without a care in the world as we stared in dismay.

a ragged light grey shecat with yellow eyes shoved us and whispered "get moving toward the highrock if you don't want to be clawed" she warned us before dashing towards the rock.

I let out a yowl as a pair of claws sunk into my pelt,the same yellow shecat narrowed her eyes and spoke "you better listen to that ugly 2nd class cat" she warned as a cream shecat and a black tom joined her.

Firepaw looked at me with frightened eyes as we dashed as fast as our little paws could take us to the highrock,were wetstar impatiently waited with a serious and strict expression.

"today we have two new apprentices for our first class warriors to train..but before we start anything we have to..get rid of a cat that's getting too old and useless to serve our clan" she grinned.

The section of cats that we were sitting in that looked like the 2nd class warriors shivered and they turned to look at an old grey tom with a single dark grey stripe down his back.

The small section of 1st class warriors cheered in delight as they stared at the old tom with extended claws and bloodthirsty eyes.

"you have two options greystripe: try to get out of thunderclans border with a minute head start and then I send all my 1st class warriors to try and catch you and then kill you,or just order my 1st class warriors to kill you now"

Greystripe stood there shocked and horrified as the 1st class warriors became inpatient and rowdy.

Wetstars eyes flickered "you know what? I want to make a great first impression with the new apprentices..1st class warriors... KILL!!

Greystripe stood up in shock as a redish brown shecat with a white muzzle yowled in horror "please not my father too!" she begged as the other 1st class warriors held her down.

The 1st class warriors lunged at greystripe pinning him to the ground to he was unable to try and escape.

The cream shecat slowly dug her claws into the tom and then..as slowly as she could she pulled her claws back making a huge,painful,bleeding wound.

The tom screeched in pain as each cat took their turn making agonizing wounds to the tom until after what seemed like days of mindless torture..he died.

firepaw pressed up against me "what did you get me into?" he whispered.

wetstar turned to look at us with dead eyes "now lets give you some mentors" she meowed "firepaw you'll have morninglight" she meowed pointing towards the same stupid shecat that's been bothering us all day.

Firepaw tossed his head in frustration "my luck" he hissed.

wetstar looked at firepaw with an annoyed expression before looking at me "hollypaw you will have darksky"

darkysky was a light black tom with yellow eyes and a missing ear,out of all the 1st class cats he looked the meanest..even worse then morninglight,who had the face of a darkforest cat run over by a monster.

As wetstar ordered the clan dismissed and oatwhisker and some other 2nd class warrior to dispose of greystripes body darksky

padded up to me with a evil and murderous grin "let us begin" he growled.....

training

[image]

Above is a picture of morninglight,I was going to do darksky but I think I like her better *grins evilly*

sorry about the long wait again....I was having a bit of a writers block...BUT!!! I'm back now and ready to write :)

thanks for reading and supporting my fanfics

-bear

Darksky led me out of the camp,as soon as morninglight took firepaw away for some training.The forest was wet with morning dew and chilly from the upcoming leaf-bare.Finally after walking for what seemed like hours Darksky turned around with his sharp black claws stretched out.

With no warning,darksky lunged at me with a yowl sinking his fangs into my scruff as I yowled with surprise and pain.The tom flung me into a nearby tree and waited until I finally recovered from the shock and got up.

"Training here isn't like any other clan,we believe only under the most severe and harsh training will the weak and strong be separated" he growled with malice,his tail whipping side to side.

I jumped backwards just in time to dodge darkskys next attack.Next,he picked up his paws and swiped the air as if teasing me.My head was spinning with fright and confusion,he was bigger and more experienced in battle how could I ever beat him?!

The tom crouched down low as if I were a piece of prey and knocked me to the ground with a thud,I gasped as all the air in my

lungs was knocked out of me and I struggled to get a breath.Darksky,however still showed no mercy.He slashed my back with his claws,leaving a large bleeding wound before finally getting off of me and waiting once more.

I shakily got up onto my paws,my back stung from the wounds it endured and my body was sore from the constant dodging and running from darksky.

But once I got up darksky once again knocked me down and waited until I got back up,with a evil grin.

From then on I continued to slowly got up and then a few seconds later,darksky continued as well to knock me down back into the dirt as soon as I got up.I never dared to fight back.

This continued until finally the sun began to set and my legs were too bruised and wobbly to stand up again.

The tom let out a huff of annoyance " your weak...the only way to survive is to fight.....or be killed" he added with a low growl.

For a moment I though the tom was going to kill me for being weak,but he walked away into the forest.I waited on the dirt ground waiting in confusion until a angry yowl rang through the forest "what are you waiting for?! come on" he yowled.

I wearily got up to my paws and caught up to darksky,who was waiting for me impatiently near a holly tree. "next time I'll leave you" he warned before moving on.

----------(froststars p.o.v)

My paws were numb from the cold,to bring firepaw and hollykit back I had brought every warrior with me to get them back,excluding honeyleaf,queens,kits,and twistedfoot since traveling long distances didn't suit him of obvious reasons.

It seemed like we were walking around in circles,and the clan who faithfuly followed me to find my kits were tired and hungry from the journey.

Cloudstep looked at the clan,who was starting to slow down and turned towards me "I think it's time to take a break" he whispered in my ears.

Hesitantly, I agreed and we found an old shed to sleep in for the night,it was a tight fit but it was the only option we had.

As the clan slept I stayed awake and stared out a small window in the shed,looking at the stars and wondering about my kits who had so fearlessly left the clan without second thought.

Cloudstep walked up beside me and gave me a comforting glance before he curled up into a ball next to me and slept as I thought about my kits through the chilly night.

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sorry this is a short chapter,I'll have another one out soon set two months later...lets just say it takes froststar a little longer to get to thunderclan since they accidentally get lost for a bit.

the change

(hollypaw's p.o.v)

I stood stiffly as my mentor stood beside me with ice cold eyes,today my brother and I were going to be official warriors of thunderclan and were going to be appointed new warrior names.My brother and I rarely spoke to each other since we joined thunderclan,but when we did it was very quick and formal as if we hardly knew each other.Firepaw dislocated his right paw twice during his training under morninglight and received a massive scar along his chest from fighting his mentor.I,on the other paw lost half my tail..and I was now mocked as stubbytail from 1st class warriors and other apprentices.

Wetstar stood on the highrock regally,as she began to speak "today I am proud to announce we will have two new warriors in our clan" she began with the similar cold,murderous eyes most high ranking warriors had.

"firepaw your name from now on will be fireleap and hollypaw your name will be hollyfrost" she announced.

The clan murmured their congratulations,before wetstar had the chance to interrupt "BUT,in order to officially become a 1st class warrior under me, the warrior must KILL a family member to gain the title of 1st class warrior"

I looked at my brother,who was coldly staring at wetstar as she spoke to the clan.Surely,he would respectfully refuse the offer and be a 2nd class warrior,fighting each other to the death would be unimaginable.

"so" wetstar meowed cautiously "do you accept the battle?" she

asked my brother and I.

"no" I replied,my mentor's eyes gleaming with malice,for refusing.

"fireleap?" wetstar asked,waiting impatiently for an answer.

with no hesitation fireleap responded "yes".

The clan gasped,and then cheered for a fight.

I looked into my brothers eyes in horror,those were not the loving and curious eyes that looked at me three moons ago,but the eyes of a bloodthirsty killer staring at its prey.

The clan surrounded us,making a circle as they chanted for the fight to start.Wetstar watched calmly from the highledge,her eyes glittering with amusement and she finally signaled the start of the fight with the flick of her tail.

Fireleap lunged at me,extending his claws for a deathblow as Ii narrowly dodged and fell to the ground with a painful thud.

I could only dodge as my brother continued his attacks with no hesitation, I could not bring myself to harm him no matter what.

Suddenly,he swiped at my legs and I once more fell onto the ground,twisting my hind leg as I let out a yowl of pain.

Fireleap stretched open his jaws,aiming for my throat as I struggled to get up. Suddenly,he snapped at my neck and I swiped at him to block the blow as I close my eyes.

I heard a loud yowl,a series of gasps,and then silence.

I open my eyes slowly,my brother is laying on the ground next to me,gasping for air as a massive wound stretching from his eyes to his ears bled out onto the dirt.

My paws were covered in blood,as I began to shake in horror of my actions "I-I didn't mean-I" I stammered,trying to stop the wound from bleeding.

but it was too late...he was gone.

The crowd began to cheer their congratulations,as a group of 2nd class cats gathered to drag fireleap's body away.

"silence!" wetstar demanded,looking displeased about the outcome of the battle.

"do you know why fireleap died in this battle?" she asked.

no one answered.

"because he was WEAK" she growled "and in this clan, only the strong survive" she declared.

The clan began to yowl their approval and then started to chant "hollyfrost!hollyfrost!" as I watched,in sorrow as my brother's body was dragged away for the crows to eat.

mother

I walked through the clan carrying a mouse to put in the food pile,as my 2nd class clan mates watched,hungrily as I placed it on top of the pile.

Willowwhisker licked her chops,as her kits:daisykit ans snowkit mewed for food,their half starved bodies trembling with hunger.

I looked around and then grabbed the mouse from the pile and gave it to willowwhisker "share it nicely" I whispered to the kits before walking off.

Morninglight,a 1st class warrior snickered as she passed by me "wasting prey,how shameful" she mocked before walking off into the 1st class warriors den with her mate:shadowfur.

I looked up at the sky with a depressed look,no matter how much I tried I could not forget the battle,the blood, and the shock of my brothers death..but the thing that haunted me the most was that I,was the one that sent him to his grave.

I suddenly felt a sharp pain in my chest, what would froststar say about what I did? I thought,digging my claws into the dirt.She would never forgive me,at best I would be banished from moonclan.

A surge of hopelessness flooded me as I sat in the middle of camp,until finally,the sun began to set and I curled up tightly into a ball,and slept.

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froststars(p.o.v) two weeks later:

As the began to rise,the clan began to sleepily wake up to continue their journey. Bad weather, vicious cats and dogs,and

some bad directions prevented them from arriving at thunderclan earlier.All of the clan cats now had sores on their paws from hours of walking,along with tired expressions.

Cloudstep placed a mouse beside me,and began to speak "the clan is getting tired of traveling" he sighed "it won't be much longer until some of the clan members decide they want to go back home" he added.

I let out a sigh "I'm-..we're not just traveling for the kits" I stammered nervously.

"what?" cloudstep asked curiously.

"starclan asked me to bring the clan to the original clans..but-but I refused and now starclan is making the kits go there to force us to go back to the original clans"

"original clans..what are you talking about?" he asked,confused.

I glanced at cloudstep nervously "before moonclan was created,I lived in a forest with four clans named thunderclan,windclan,riverclan,and shadowclan.I,was a part of thunderclan until a murderous cat named wetfang,threatened me...and-and I left my clan behind" I said, beginning to tear up.I was a mouse..no,a scaredy mouse,for betraying my clan and leaving them to deal with wetfang.

cloudstep looked at me with shock "I didn't know there were other clans" he said with a surprised tone.

I nodded tearfully,now my mate knew how much of a coward I was.

Cloudstep nuzzled up beside me and licked by ear "I'm sure starclan wants us and our kits,there for a important reason" he whispered.

I thought for a moment "do you think..wetfang has done anything to them?" I asked.

cloudstep looked into my eyes "I'm not sure..but if starclan has

called us.."

I turned my head away,the clans were in trouble.

Suddenly a voice called from a distance,a group of cats approached our temporary camp with hostility and yowled at us "how dare you invaid riverclan territory" a small blue cat growled angrily"we refuse to be a part of thunderclan"

" thunderclan?" cloudstep said "no,we're moonclan" he corrected the cats.

"there are only four clans in this forest,moonclan is not one of them" the blue cat growled back.

I approached the blue tom "we're a traveling clan.I apologize for crossing your territory boundaries" I said,ducking my head as my clan-mates cautiously stared at the small group of riverclan warriors.

another cat,a shecat with red and brown tinted fur spoke up "we better show them to maplestar,to make sure they're not thunderclan warriors"

the last cat,who was completely brown with black spots nodded in agreement "and if they are,we'll use them as hostages so they won't ever attack us again"

the blue tom began to speak again "or get revenge for our fallen clanmates" he growled.

"come with us" the brown tom ordered,my clanmates looked at me warily,unsure of what to do.

I gave a quick nod,and my clanmates began to follow the three cats through the forest.

eventually,we arrived at a large river which we had to cross to get to the other side.Eventually,all of us crossed after hopping on all of the large rocks that served as a bridge for the river.

We walked for a few more seconds before arriving at a small

camp.All the dens were made of tangled reeds,though some were decorated with shiny shells,rocks,or feathers.

The brown and blue cats waited with us as the red cat went to go get their leader.

Two little kits bounded across camp watching us in awe "wow,so many strange cats" a yellow kit mewed pawing at lionstep,who ignored the kit.

the brown cat glared at the yellow kit "brightkit stop that!" he growled "go do something with dewkit"

"aww " the two kits complained " but we want to play with the new cats, speckledfeather"

"Stop whining"he growled.

Just as the kits began to leave to play,an orange tabby shecat approached us with a concerned expression with the red cat next to her.

"are these the cats you were talking about emberflight?" the orange tabby asked.

"yes maplestar,they claim to be members of moonclan" emberflight answered.

"moonclan" maplestar murmured under her breath "who's the clan leader?"

"me" I said with confidence,raising my tail high "my name is froststar,and we've traveled a long distance to find my daughter and son who've gone missing" I added.

"what are there names?" maplestar asked with curiosity.

"firepaw and hollykit" I answered.

"we haven't seen them..but if any other clan has they're most likely dead" the blue cat said before maplestar could answer.

emberflight glared at the blue tom "swiftbreeze" she hissed threateningly.

maplestar looked at us with concerned eyes "it's probably true,all the other clans have joined thunderclan and became savages " she complained "if it wasn't for our river protecting us,we'd probably be a part of thunderclan too"

Mistyrain looked at me "I'm not sure if they trust us" she whispered to me,as more riverclan cats came out of their dens and started to stare with distrust.

ravenclaw looked at mistyrain "of course not,would you trust a loner in our camp?" he growled

mistyrain looked at ravenclaw "but we're not loners"

"that's not my point-"

Suddenly,maplestar interrupted ravenclaw "you may stay here for a moon and that's all" the shecat turned around to step back into her den "I hope you find your kits" she added,padding into her den.

I glanced at emberflight "what happened to thunderclan?" I asked.

"oh,some cat named wetfang managed to become leader of thunderclan and started attacking other clans and then forcing them to join thunderclan"

my eyes popped open wide in shock.

"we don't hear from the other clans anymore since we don't do gatherings anymore but from what I hear,it's pretty bad over there.Elders are killed because they're to old to provide for the clan,kits are apprenticed at a young age and often sustain horrible injuries during training,many warriors starve,and treatment from the medicine cat is only allowed with the permission of wetstar"

I feeling of dread flooded me,what have I done?! I should of warned my clan,or tried to at least kill wetfang while I had the chance!

"But don't worry we're fed and protected by the river so thunderclan shouldn't be able to get us"emberflight added,seeing my distress.

"what about the rocks?"

"they haven't found that yet,and it sould be covered up by the floods soon"emberflight answered.

Suddenly,a riverclan warrior called for emberflight. Emberflight looked at me uneasily as if she wanted to closely monitor my actions to make sure I wasn't doing anything suspicious,but she left without a word.

swiftbreeze looked at me and then my clanmates "you look tired,I recommend you sleep in the spare warriors den and then go look for your missing kits"he advised,and then walked off to join speckledfeather.

vineflower looked at me with tired eyes "it's true,it's best we rest for a while" she said,as if she thought I was going to force them to look for my kits immediately.

"ok" I responded and then began trotting towards the warriors den,my clanmates following me.

the encounter

(in thunderclan)

Morninglight padded into wetstar's den with a grin on her face.Wetstar,who was sleeping raised her head in hostility and let out a low growl "how dare yo-"

"we found it" morninglight interrupted

"what?!" wetstar hissed,standing up with her claws ready to swipe.

"A passage to riverclan"

wetstar stayed silent.

"there's a bridge of rocks across the river,if we step on them we should be ok"

Wetstar opened her mouth to speak but morninglight interrupted "BUT..we must act soon,since it looks like the river is going to flood over the river soon"

Wetstar let out a laugh "finally..." she muttered under her breath "we'll have a raid at once!!!Order all of the warriors to get ready for battle..we must not waste this opportunity"

morninglight dipped her head "yes wetstar" she mewed and raced out of the den

(froststar's p.o.v)

I woke up with a sleepy yawn,as I looked around the den.Most of my clanmates were already awake and roaming around camp,trying to find something to do. I slowly got up from my nest with a stretch and padded out of the den.

Ravenclaw,who was eating a small fish padded up to me and respectfuly lowered his head "we've decided to start looking for the kits once you woke up around the boarderline of riverclan and thunderclan" he stated.

"fine" I said flicking my tail "who's coming with us?"

"mistyrain,cloudstep,vineflower,and me" he replied.

"ok,gather everyone together so we can leave as soon as possible" I ordered.Ravenclaw nodded and ran off towards the freshkill pile as I waited.

Quickly,all the cats gathered in a small group and then we left camp without a word.There was a cold breeze in the air along with gloomy,grey clouds in the sky as we walked...my kits were no-where to be found.

Suddenly,we arrived near the river boarder.Ravenclaw looked at me with a sad glance "let go back" he mumbled,but suddenly a loud splash pricked our ears and the entire group turned towards the sudden noise.A large group of cats were attempting to cross the river,most looked scrawny and sick with young kits trying to leap from boulder to boulder with their small paws.The few cats in front of them looked strong,and fierce with long scars on their bodies.One of them scratched a kit for almost falling into the river and hissed at the poor kit.

Mistycloud nervously looked at me with fearful eyes "I don't think those are riverclan cats" she mewed "we should warn riverclan"

Vineflower stared at the cats "are those the thunderclan cats,they've ben talking about" she whispered.

I looked at my clanmates "we have to warn riverclan" I told them,as I ran towards the forest trying to stay as far away from the sight of the intruders as possible.

Eventually,we reached riverclan camp with our paws numb from the run.

"THUNDERCLAN IS COMING!" vineflower howled trying to catch her breath.

A group of young queens by a small stream pricked their ears and turned towards us,with distrusting eyes and then continued their conversation.

Next,mistycloud yowled an alarm "THUNDERCLAN IS COMING DO YOU HEAR US?"

A tom sneered at us "impossible,stop telling lies"

a shecat let out a snicker "tell a more believable story like: thunderclan learned how to fly"

Two kits nervously looked at their mothers with terrified faces "are they really coming mommy?are they going to hurt us?"

The queens soothed their kits "no,no some crazy loners are just trying to scare us." she mewed licking the kits pelts.

I raised my voice "NO..WE'RE.."

Suddenly a voice stopped me,maplestar was glaring at me sternly with emberflight by her side. "I told you that you could stay here for two weeks..not to disturb my clan and tell lies" she hissed angrily,thrashing her tail from side to side.

The clan let out a mumble of frustration,

"no it's true,we saw thunderclan-"

"SILENCE!!" Maplestar yowled,not wanting to hear anther word.

but it was too late,another yowl came from outside the camp,and a wave of cats flooded the camp in mere seconds.

Riverclan had little time to respond,in a daze many cats watched in shock as one by one cats were tackled to the ground and forced to fight.Kits fled towards their mothers,only to by snatched up and killed.

Maplestar looked at me and then let out a yowl as a wave of cats trampled her.

I looked around coudstep and all the others,who was right beside me were gone from my side and fighting.

Suddenly I heard a loud screech and was knocked onto the ground with a thud,my mind spinning from the blow,I was on my back with my attacker on top of me aiming for its next blow.I sheathed my claws and swiped at my attacker viciously,only to open my eyes in shock....my attacker..was my daughter....

the reunion

I Looked at my daughter with shock,why was she a part of thunderclan?! I shook my head and managed to wiggle out from underneath hollykit.She had grown so much in the time she was gone,and scars covered her body all over.

I opened my mouth to speak before hollykit attacked once more "Hollykit! It's me! Froststar...your mother!" I yowled.

Hollykit opened her eyes wide and then narrowed them.Her once bright green eyes were glazed as if she was in a trance.

"Where...Where is firepaw?" I asked nervously,sensing the tension.

Hollykit stared at me blankly as if she didn't know what I was talking about and then started laughing hysterically "OH! you mean fireleap! I killed that wimp long ago"

"what?" I gasped

"what? shocked that I killed him?That I became a murderer?" She continued to laugh.

Suddenly,hollykit's eyes became dark and her expression grim "guess what? I'm not the same precious daughter that you used to know,my name is hollyfrost and I'm a elite thunderclan warrior!" she hissed.

"no" I whispered "wha-what did they do to you?"

hollyfrost stood on her back paws,claws sheathed and ready to kill as a dark shadowy creature appeared beside her whispering something,I couldn't understand to her as it glared at me with bright red eyes.

I crouched down low,ready to defend myself from hollyfrost's attack as suddenly four more shadow creatures appeared

whispering,louder and louder "kill" "kill" "kill"

Without hesitation hollyfrost lunged at me with her claws.Just before she was about to land on my a white streak whizzed by and knocked hollyfrost from the air and onto the ground with a hiss.

I stood there,shocked as I realized the white streak was cloudstep,who now had hollyfrost pinned to the ground and had his mouth open wide to kill the attacker.

"WAIT!" I yowled

There was a loud screetch and a snap..I was too late.

"cloudstep no"

Cloudstep looked at me "that is no daughter of mine...to kill her brother and try to kill you"

"you heard?"

"yep" cloudstep answered,looking away from hollyfrost.

"She looked like she was in such pain" I sobbed.

Cloudstep licked my ear "it's ok,hopefully starclan will have mercy and let her into starclan"

Suddenly I heard a laugh in the distance,it was wetstar,who was staring at me with delight "I knew you would come back!"

"YOU" I growled,furiously "what did you do to my daughter!?"

Wetstar looked at me innocently "Why I did nothing wrong,she accepted the death battle with her brother..It seems she couldn't take the guilt of that and went mad...." wetstar looked at hollyfrosts body and then shrugged "oh well,we didn't need such a weak and pathetic warrior anyways" she meowed steping on hollyfrosts body.

I let out a threatening growl and pricked my fur.

Wetstar looked at me with confusion "oh are you mad at me?

About what?Your kits or your clan?Or maybe...BOTH!" she laughed.

"I don't see why..I mean you were the one at fault"

"What" I stammered.

"You selfishly left you clan to me,even though you knew I was a threat to it,just to make sure nobody knew you where hollyleaf!"

"no! You're wrong" I hissed.

"...you're just as guilty as me"

I lunged at wetstar,with my claws extended,knocking her to the ground and sinking my fangs into her shoulder.

Wetstar pushed me off and snapped at my leg,missing it by an inch.

I swiped the air and then began circling wetstar,who was getting up from the ground.

Suddenly a small group of thunderclan warriors appeared and toppled me to the ground,biting and slashing me as cloudstep attempted to help me,with little success.

"Fool,I've trained my top warriors to fight to the death for me,their loyalty knows no bounds" She laughed.

"so has froststar" some voices from the distance yowled.I looked to see all my warriors,mistyrain,ravenclaw,vineflower,owlwhisker,lionstep,and even sunleap,ready to defend me.

" she took us in,taught us how to be a warrior,and gave us our names" vineflower meowed.

"we are moonclan and we'll fight even to the death for our leader" sunleap yowled,as the group began to attack the cats who were pining me down.

Eventually I was free from the grasp of the thunderclan cats.I

stared at wetstar with a glare "Just you and me wetstar,no more tricks" I yowled lunging at her with my claws extended.

Wetstar let out a screech of surprise and dodged to the left,missing me by a few moments.

Wetstar slashed my face as I attempted to get close enough for a blow to the neck,but wetstar had very few openings for attack.

Quickly,I dropped to the ground and swiped at wetstar's legs, toppling wetstar to the ground with a thud. I opened my mouth wide,showing my long,deadly white fangs and sank them into her neck as wetstar let out a screetch of pain,sinking her claws into my shoulder for me to let go of her neck.

Wetstar get out a few gasps and then stopped moving,and came back alive.I began sank my teeth in harder,determined to end wetstars life no matter how many lives she had left but..that was her last one...It was over...

The end

two days later....

maplestar dipped her head " thank you so much for your help....and sorry for they way we treated you before"

emberflight nodded "even though we lost so many warriors a few days ago,It's nothing compared to the amount it could of been"

Brightkit ran out of the nursery and looked up at me with tears in her eyes "dewkit said you were leaving today..please don't tell me that's true" she sobbed.

speckledfeather,who was watching from a distance walked up to brightkit "they have to go,they have a clan to take care of,now let's go back into the nursery."

"bye froststar" brightkit mewed,running back into the nursery.

specklefeather flicked his tail "poor thing,she lost her mother, father, and siblings in the fight"

Emberflight looked at the ground "no one in the fight didn't lose someone precious to them and that includes hollyfrost"

Maplestar looked at me sympathetically "Are you going to be all right? The reason you came here..."

I looked at maplestar "I miss her.... but right after her death I could faintly see some starclan cats chase off the dark forest cats around her body to bring her into starclan..."

I flicked my tail in wonder "or maybe I'm just going crazy" I added.

Suddenly,cloudstep appeared from behind me "are you ready to leave?" he asked.

I looked at him and nodded,joining my clan by the front entrance of the camp to leave.

Suddenly ravenclaw stepped out of the group "froststar?" he asked.

I looked up and turned to look at him "what do you need?"

" I wish to stay here please" he asked lowering his head "with their strongest warriors being driven out of the forest after wetstar's death and no leader,I wish to stay to help them rebuild"

Mistyrain looked shocked "but what about me,we're mates?!" she objected,looking hurt.

"I've made up my mind,stay here with me or go with froststar" ravenclaw coldly replied.

Mistyrain looked at me "froststar talk some sense into him"

"If that is what he wishes,I will not deny it" I replied calmly.

Mistyrain looked torn between going home or staying here.

I looked at mistyrain "thunderclan only has five warriors,they need extra help,I will not be upset if you decide to stay"

"what about snowfern? My sister will be alone without me...."

Mistyrain closed her eyes and then let ot a deep breath "I'll stay" she whispered.

Ravenclaw looked at his mate "are you sure?" he asked.

"yep" mistyrain replied "froststar,tell snowfern bye for me please"

I nodded ,and then..we left to go back home to moonclan.

The end

thank you all sooo much for supporting and reading through to the end of this story.I never imagined that so many people would like what I wrote.Though this is the end of the story,I'll be updating my other stories like stormstar's battle,so read them if you like,My friend featherfall(feather and storm) also writes AMAZING stories (she calls me storm btw).Again,thank you so much!

-Bear

Big Update!!!

Hello everyone, thank you for finishing Hollyleaf's second life!

I'm currently writing the sequel to this: Moonclan's fall. If you want to continue the story, you are welcome to read it.
I will try to post frequently. Thank you guys so much for your continued patience. It's your guy's support that had helped me grow into the decent (I hope) writer that I am.